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Lucretia Lasthope; C. L. Graham was fine as Priscilla Aimequick; W. J. Joyner, as Susie Sorrowheart; Delbert Unger, as Gloriana Celeste Popover, and Fred Cliffe, as Ophelia Arville Waddins.

W. H. Gaylord, jr., as Josephine Jane Greene, made an excellent president.

All the old maids performed their parts so exceedingly well that it would be invidious to go into details—only one fell down on her part. The crash was so pronounced that no one could help seeing and hearing—but let us draw the curtain over this painful episode, although that is more than the stage manager did.

Life Pictures—(1) Rock of Ages; (2) Sleep and Waking of The Roses; were both beautiful groups and very much admired.

God Save the King.

### PROGRAMME

Overture—Labraico's orchestra.

### MARRIAGE OF TOM THUMB

Tom Thumb.....Charles Walters  
The bride.....Jean Graham  
Cupid.....Billie Powell  
Ring bearer.....Jack Grange  
Bridesmaids.....Dorothy Lucas and Helen Grange.  
Maid of honor.....Margery Daly  
Best man.....Russell Stevens  
Flower girls.....Margaret Pedore, Dorothy Lucas.  
Ushers.....Durwood Conway, Lester Boyes.

Master of ceremonies.....Carson Graham  
Minister.....Walter Midmer  
Father of the bride.....Richard Travers  
Mother of the bride.....Hilda Daly  
Great grandmother.....Louise Maddock  
Cousin from London, Dorothy Johnson  
Bachelor friends of the groom.....Willie Coates, Billie Daly, DeVerd Powell.  
Cousin from Montreal.....Evelyn Switzer  
Old beau of bride.....Walter Exley  
Father and Mother Thumb.....Ruth Graham, Allen Walters.

Grandparents of the bride.....Donald Campbell, Grace Boyes.  
Sister of the bride.....Christobel Taylor  
Mayor and Mrs. Denison.....Donald Roblin, Madeline Stevens.

Great aunt.....Edith Hodgson  
Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.....Jack Judson, Tillie Waller.

Great Uncle Reuben.....Horace Lucas  
Old maid friends of the bride.....Helen Davy, Elizabeth Carmichael, Marion Roblin, Dorothy M. Johnson.

### WEDDING SONGS

"O, Promise Me".....Fred Cliffe  
"I Love You Truly," Miss Hazel Roblin

### DANCE OF THE GIDDY GIRLS

Healey-Gaylord and

THE GIRLS—Misses Hazel Leonard, Helen Trimble, Anna Fitzpatrick, Berl Lazier, Diana Miller, Marion Wilson, Jessie Cleall, Josephine Vrooman.

THE MEN—Fred Cliff, Harry Steacy, James Stewart, Wilmer Gauthier, Robt. Wagner, Clarence Wartman, Arthur Kimmerly, Laurence Poole.  
Miss Edna Ashley.

IN A GARDEN BUILT FOR TWO

### ODESSA.

Mr and Mrs. Millen have Collingwood, where Mr. secured a position in the H Dwight Frink and family to Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M and family have moved to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick (of Syracuse, have decided on their farm.

Miss Eliza Toomey ret Saturday from Watertow where she had been called the funeral of her niece, Mr Ross Jones, who has been for some time in Kingston Works, returned home threatened with pneumonia

W. Lake, formerly of Mc purchased the stock of ge goods from W. G. Clark, an possession about the 14th 11

### STELLA.

The Stella hockey team pl Parrott's Bay team on the on Thursday. Quite a crowd One player had his nose bro game was won by the Par team.

Pte. Harold H. Wilson Queen's Ambulance Corps, his leg broken a short tim recovering rapidly.

John Miller has enlisted in Service Corps, Kingston.

S. L. Pringle has received recently from his son, Cor I. Pringle, who went oversea year ago with a Calgary He has been in France for so

D. H. Smith is running th Kingston this winter.

The annual Sunday school ment of St. Alban's and Ch ches, Emerald, was held ir Hall on Friday evening.

### CENTREVILLE.

The continual cold weath exceeding deep snow makes traffic at present.

The farmers have been un up much wood.

The ladies of the Red Cro met at Mrs. W. J. McGill's They propose having a cc March 17th.

A large number of Centrev odist church joined their fri Desmond and journeyed to l on Jan. 17th, where they social evening and preser pastor, Rev. Mr. Kemp, wit coat and Mrs. Kemp with a purse.

A quiet wedding was sole the Roman Catholic Churcl Jan. 23rd, when Leo' Flynn prise, and Jennie Whalen, were united in matrimony.

The funeral of the late M McGuire, Strathcona, came day to the Roman Cathol and her remains placed in t await interment in the sprin

A number of the young p in the ball in Newburgh Fric

## THE 1917 REVUE.

### FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS WORK

Unique and Charming Entertainment  
Given by Local Branch of Daughters of the Empire.

UNDER DIRECTIONS OF ANNA LILYAN DUNKEL.

At the armouries on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week was given on of the most unique and charming entertainments ever presented to a Napanee audience.

The Daughters of the Empire should feel pretty proud of the fine showing made by the 200 performers, mostly local talent. They and those who had the pleasure of witnessing the 1917 Revue appreciate to the full the splendid work of Anna Lilyan Dunkel, the director, who staged each part so beautifully, and who trained the performers to such a high state of perfection in so short a time.

The performance opened with an overture by Labraico's Orchestra, which was highly appreciated, as was all the music rendered by it throughout the evening.

The next number was a most interesting one, the "Marriage of Tom Thumb." All the performers did excellent work, but space will only permit of mentioning a few: Charles Walters, as Tom Thumb, had the sweetest bride imaginable, in the person of Jean Graham. Pillie Powell, as Cupid, looked so nice that he could easily pass for the genuine article. Hilda Daly, as the Mother of the Bride, looked charming, and shed no tears at parting with her daughter. Louise Maddock enacted the part of Great-Grandmother in inimitable style and her walk and action were perfect. Tillie Waller called forth smiles of admiration and amusement at the airs she put on as Duchess of Devonshire; she is certainly a clever little actress. The wedding songs, "O Promise Me,"

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Tillie Waller called forth smiles of admiration and amusement at the airs she put on as Duchess of Devonshire; she is certainly a clever little actress. The wedding songs, "O Promise Me," by Fred Cliffe, and "I Love You Truly" by Miss Hazel Roblin, were well rendered.

The next number, the Dance of the Giddy Girls, was a most graceful and charming affair, and the beauty of the girls was enhanced, if possible, by appropriate scenery.

This was followed by a whistling selection by Miss Edna Ashley, whose bird-like notes could only be equalled by the feathered songsters. She received well earned applause.

"In a Garden Built for Two," presented by Margery Healey and Howard Gaylord, supported by a bevy of clever and pretty girls, the audience enjoyed a rare treat. The setting and electrical effects were good, and the whole performance was greeted with hearty applause.

A Day in Quaker Town was a very pretty performance by dainty and demure maidens (but not too demure). Margery Healey was the leading spirit, the spirit that moved them in a most fascinating manner, much to the joy of the audience.

After a selection by the orchestra, Mrs. Billie Healey, jr., appeared as "Just a Newsboy," which gave her scope for her historic ability.

One of the most important parts of the programme, if not the most important, was the "1917 Old Maids' Convention," and strange to say that there is evidently such a dearth of unclaimed blessings in Napanee that old maids of the other sex had to be called in to fill out the cast. Just think of it, such staid and dignified "he" citizens as the few here mentioned appearing in the costumes of the weaker sex, and looking quite natural, too. J. Geale Daly looked quite sweet and kissable, as Frances

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Miss Edna Ashley.

**IN A GARDEN BUILT FOR TWO**  
Margery Healey—Howard Gaylord.  
Misses Alice Preston, Blanche Beith, Elsie Woodcock, Dorothy Smith, Muriel Shannon, Kathleen Wilson, Mazie Madole, Hattie Wartman, Frances Coleman, Mary Conway.  
"Mighty Lik' a Rose," Miss M. McConachie.

**A DAY IN QUAKER TOWN**  
Margery Healey and Constance Grange, Winnie Chinneck, Margery Simpson, Madge P. Vanalstine, Edith Milling, Katherine Root, Maggie Gleeson, Margery Doller, Neta Dinner.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
"Just a Newsboy," Mrs. Billie Healey, Jr.

**1917 OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.**  
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.....W. H. Gaylord, Jr.  
Ravilly Agegail Hobbs, Sec.....  
.....Mrs. J. G. Daly  
Ruth Jane Seeknofurther, Treas.....  
.....Elsie Parks  
August Prim (deaf).....D. H. Greene  
Tebitha Tattlefacts.....Miss Mary Bain  
Peachy Pinky White (chronic giggler)  
.....Mrs. Billie Healey  
Portia Olivia Bennett.....  
.....Mrs. W. J. Jewell  
Frances Lucretia Lasthope.....  
.....Mr. J. Geale Daly  
Priscilla Axmequick.....Mr. C. L. Graham  
Susie Sorrowheart.....Mr. W. J. Joyner  
"Sure from Cork"  
Gloriana Celeste Popover.....  
.....Mr. Delbert Unger  
Penelope Gertrude Doolittle.....  
.....Mrs. W. J. Campbell  
Sallie May Willing.....Mrs. W. A. Grange  
Nerissa Ethel Huggins.....  
.....Mrs. F. S. Boyes  
Mademoiselle de Cafftalone.....  
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Gloriana Gadabout.....  
.....Mrs. Thos. Symington  
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**MADEOVERS**  
The Bride.....Miss Grace Oliver  
The Reader.....Mrs. Carl Williams  
The Man.....Mr. Bogert Wilson

**LIFE PICTURES**  
1.—Rock of Ages.  
2.—Sleep and Wakening of the Roses  
Misses Beith, Preston, Conway, Shannon, Leonard, Trimble, Fitzpatrick, Lazier, Miller, Wilson, Cleall, Vrooman, Madole, Wartman, Coleman, Smith, Woodcock, Mrs. R. Root and 100 Little Girls.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

day to the Roman Empire and her remains placed in an await interim in the spri  
A number of the young in the ball in Newburgh Fi

## NEWBURGH

The home of Mrs. Jane was the scene of a very bri on Feb. 1st, it being Mrs. 87th birthday. He child few of her grandchildren her by meeting at her hom the day with her. Those p Mr. and Mrs. Frank Va Morven; Mr. and Mrs. C. Luven, and Mr. and Mrs. mans, of Napanee; Mr. and Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Sa mans, Mr. and Mrs. Herber of Wesley; and Mr. and Yeomans and Miss Ella Y Newburgh. Six of her grandchildren were also br and added to the day's They were Masters John, J. art and Emily Yeomans, of Master Wilmot Embury, Blanche Yeomans, of We Lawrence Dack, a broth Yeomans, was also present. took of a very sumptuous menu of which was all the desired, chicken, pie, cake etc. The afternoon was merry-making social interco company dispersed about 1 wishing Mrs. Yeomans m birthdays. Mrs. Yeoman in her 88th year still hale i bids fair to enjoying many days even to the extent of t Miss Judson, of Napanee, week-end with Miss Bessie Doctor Roy Paul, who doing hospital work for t years at Malta is at pres mother's home.

Despite the cold weath large number from the d pointments drove to Ne Sunday morning to enjoy uly service at the Methoo

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# NANEE EXPRESS

MONDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th. 1917

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**ODESSA.**  
s. Millen have moved to where Mr. Millen has position in the High School. Ink and family are moving

s. Frederick Montgomery have moved to Belleville. s. Frederick Caton, late have decided to remain

Toomey returned last from Watertown, N. Y., and been called to attend her niece, Mrs. Marlow, who has been employed in Kingston Locomotive and home last week with pneumonia. Formerly of Moscow, has a stock of general store. G. Clark, and will take out the 14th inst.

**STELLA.**  
ockey team played with team on the rink here. Quite a crowd attended. and his nose broken. The n by the Parrott's Bay

d H. Wilson, of the Police Corps, who had a short time ago, is pldly.

has enlisted in the Army, Kingston. e has received a letter his son, Corp. George, so went overseas about a h a Calgary battalion. n France for some time. i is running the stage to winter. Sunday school entertain- lban's and Christ church, was held in Victoria evening.

## ENTREVILLE.

ial cold weather and the p snow makes very little ent.

s have been unable to get d. of the Red Cross Society W. J. McGill's recently. e having a concert on

number of Centreville Meth- joined their friends from journeyed to Enterprise b, where they spent a ng and presented their Mr. Kemp, with a con- Kemp with a well-filled

iding was solemnized at Catholic Church here on hen Leo Flynn, Enter- mie Whalen, of Hinch, n matrimony.

l of the late Mrs. James athona, came on Mon- Roman Catholic church, ins placed in the vault to ent in the spring. of the young people took Newburgh Friday night.

## RESULTS OF THE XMAS EXAMINATIONS, 1916

### NANANEE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

IB—Juanita Thompson, (honours,) Margaret Daly, Morris Daly, Harry Clancy, Mary Jordan, equal; Helen Wallace, Mildred Johnston, Violet Botte, Mildred Brown, Florence Doller Ernest Vanalstine, Scobell Phippen, William Judson, Lewis Madill, Mabel Brickly, Agnes Loyst, Fred Russell, Laura Woodcock, Lawrence Douglas, Gladys Marsh, Marjorie Joyce, George Reid, Norah Gleeson, Howard Perry, Will Dunn, Clara McCarlew.

Form 3A—P. Buvt, (honours,) J. Pringle, (honours,) D. Boyce, (honours,) W. Dickson, M. Pringle, C. Frisken, E. Coleman, F. Windover R. Smith, R. VanLaven, E. Switzer, M. Creighton, M. Root, C. Campbell, S. Herrington, H. Miller, F. Blute, C. McConachie.

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and Mrs. Frank Vandebogart attended a euchre party at Mr. Albert Reid's Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Jaynes arrived home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. T. Brady sold his farm and is moving to Strathcona.

Mrs. W. B. Sills spent Monday in Kingston.

The wedding bells are still ringing, and kitchen showers are all the rage.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills called on Sunday evening at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Misses Marguerite and Eileen Pringle at Mr. Garfield Sills' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith took tea at Mr. E. R. Sills' Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Fox, Frankford, visited Wednesday at Mr. Garfield Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle called Sunday afternoon at Mr. F. Pringle's.

Mrs. Frank Vandebogart called at Mr. Jas. Vankoughnett's Tuesday afternoon.

### TAMWORTH

Miss Ella May Kearns, Tamworth, and Edward Clair, of Chippawa, were united in marriage at the R. C. Church on Jan. 30th, by Rev. T. Carey.

The I.O.O.F. lodge of Enterprise visited Tamworth lodge on Monday night of last week. After installation of new officers for the ensuing term all proceeded to the Whalen House where a grand oyster supper was in store. After supper was over speeches were made in honor of and toasts given King and Country. The next night the Tamworth Lodge paid Enterprise a similar visit. After installation of officers a grand supper was held in the Oddfellows Hall, where all

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## NEWBURGH

e of Mrs. Jane Yeomans ne of a very brilliant affair, it being Mrs. Yeoman's ay. He children and a grandchildren surprised ting at her home to enjoy her. Those present were rs. Frank VanLaven, of Ir. and Mrs. O. A. Van- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yeopanee; Mr. and Mrs. John Ir. and Mrs. Samuel Yeou- and Mrs. Herbert Embury, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. nd Miss Ella Yeomans, of Six of her youngest en were also bright guests to the day's enjoyment. Masters John, James Stew- ily Yeomans, of Newburgh; linot Embury, and Miss eomans, of Wesley. Mr. Dack, a brother of Mrs. was also present. All par- very sumptuous dinner the hich was all that could be cken, pie, cake, ice-cream, afternoon was spent in ing social intercourse. The ispersed about five o'clock rs. Yeomans many happy Mrs. Yeomans although year still hale and hearty enjoying many more birth- to the extent of the 100th. son, of Napanee, spent the vith Miss Bessie Paul.

Roy Paul, who has been ital work for the last two alta is at present at his ome, the cold weather quite a ber from the different ap- drove to Newburgh on rning to enjoy the quart- e at the Methodist church.

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le they are excellent from an standpoint, the certificates ppeal strongly to Canadians ey offer to those who must eed a splendid opportunity most important patriotic The person who honestly the extent of his ability and savings at the disposal of nment by purchasing these s, may feel that he is having share in feeding, equipping, itioning our Canadian sold- are so nobly doing their

were made in honor of and toast given King and Country. The next night the Tamworth Lodge paid Enterpriser a similar visit. After instal- lation of officers a grand supper was held in the Oddfellows Hall, where all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Mrs. Radcliffe visited friends in town one day last week. Miss Aroin, of Wolfe Island visited Mrs. D. B. Floyd for a few days last week.

Miss Elliott, of Tamworth, and Fred Reid of Camden were married at King- ston on Jan. 30th. Mr. Elliott, the brother of the bride, and Miss Alcom- brack, sister of the groom, were in attendance.

The late Wm. Gee, some years ago a resident of this place and who moved to Gaylord, Mich., died at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, on Tuesday morn- ing, December 2nd, where he had been taken for treatment. For the past ten or twelve years Mr. Gee has been a resident of Cheboygan where he has been engaged in the dray business. He was sick but a few days, but on his arrival at the hospital, where he went for an operation, he passed away. The remains were taken to Cheboygan for burial. Mrs. Geo. Cook, of our village is a sister of the deceased, and she, in company with her daughter, Clyde, took the train for Cheboygan to attend the funeral of her departed brother. Besides Mrs. Cook, Mr. Gee is survived by a wife and one son, Dave, of Duluth, Minn.; Thos., of Toronto; Mrs. Jas. and William Rod- gers, of Tamworth; and Mrs. Joseph Gendron, of Arden, also survive him

## A CARD OF THANKS

The Executive and members of the "United Empire Loyalists" Chapter, I. O. D. E. and Committee of Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross work desire to offer their sincere and grate- ful thanks for the kind and generous support given by the citizens of Nap- anee and vicinity to the recent enter- tainment held under the auspices of the Chapter in the armouries for Red Cross work. They also highly appre- ciate and herewith express their sin- cere thanks to all who so cheerfully gave of their time and talents in the very successful production attained in the Grand Revue.

As many were concerned in the per- formance it will suffice to say that each one rendered their part to perfec- tion, and much talent of a high order was in evidence.

The generous and willing spirit evinced by all, and their kindness in responding to the requests made of them, is greatly valued.

It is hoped and believed that the public was quite satisfied with the offering.

However, it must not be forgotten, that it was owing to the courtesy and generosity of Mr. W. H. Gaylord, jr., of the Engineering and Construction Co., of Trenton, in making it possible to give a production of such a char- acter, and upon such a scale, with beautiful electrical effects, to the people of Napanee and neighborhood.

We are also greatly indebted to Miss Dunkel for her untiring work and wonderful training, to the fine support of the principals; Mr. Gaylord, Mr. Green, and the leading lady, Mrs. W. Healy, jr., as well as Mr. W. Healey, jr., for valuable assistance given, which ensured the success of the pro- duction.

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

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### WEDNESDAY.

\$100,000,000 of gold is reported to be secreted in Great Britain.

Rodin, the noted sculptor, was married in Paris at the age of 76.

Skilled Belgians, and not the unemployed, are being deported by the Germans.

The appointment of a Medical Board for Hamilton was announced by Colonel Marlow.

Flight Lieut. Randolph William White, brother of Mr. Peter White, K.C., is reported missing.

The speech of Poultnier Bigelow in Toronto was the subject of a censorious resolution in the U. S. House.

Dr. Hastings, of Toronto, recommends salary increases of 20 per cent., which he believes is the increase in the cost of living.

Captain V. E. Hindson, formerly Chaplain of the 153rd Battalion, has been appointed Chief Recruiting Officer for Military District No. 1.

Charles Moore, a farmer of Medonte Township, perished of exhaustion during the bitter cold and storm of Saturday while fox hunting.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. A. R. McClellan of New Brunswick, one of the men who helped to carry through Confederation, died at the age of eighty-seven.

Paris City Council endorsed the proposal for woman suffrage, asking its local member, Mr. Scott Davidson, to support the bill in the Legislature.

The Canadian Rangers arrived in Cork from Belfast. They were met by the Lord Mayor and leading citizens, who gave them a cordial welcome. The Canadians then marched to barracks.

Mr. Justice Galt, reporting as commissioner on the Manitoba Parliament Buildings scandal, finds the original estimate was for \$957,000, and the actual cost as completed \$3,875,000.

A Juvenile Court has been established at Stratford, with Mr. James Torrance, ex-M.P.P., and now Collector of Customs, as Judge and Commissioner, and Inspector Hugh Ferguson as probation officer.

### THURSDAY.

The Canadian Government has arranged to send 300 miles of rails to be used in France.

A plot was discovered in England to poison Premier Lloyd-George and Hon. Arthur Henderson.

Hon. Walter Long announced in England that all German colonies will be retained by the Allies.

The British Columbia Federation of Labor, meeting at Revelstoke, failed to endorse National Service.

The total of British casualties, as reported in the published lists during January, are 960 officers and 31,394 men.

The County of York may donate two aeroplanes to be used in training Ontario men for the Royal Flying Corps.

Colonel Duncan Donald, of Toronto, was forced by ill-health to resign command of the 2nd Canadian Brigade.

The British Government has sent



British troops won fresh successes in Northern France.

A long debate took place in the Commons on the Ross rifle.

Four expert oil drillers left Petrolea for Persia and Burma.

St. Alban's Anglican cathedral at Kenora was destroyed by fire, loss \$15,000.

Brantford Choral Society has been formed, under the leadership of J. T. Schofield.

It is estimated that the claims against Mexico will total about \$500,000,000.

Premier Hearst promised the establishment of a Municipal Department for the Province.

Warren Myers of Chatham died suddenly of acute indigestion, within an hour after eating his dinner.

Prohibition is here to remain, in the opinion of Mr. C. A. Warburton of the Committee of One Hundred.

Mr. W. E. Raney, K.C., made a vigorous attack on racetrack gambling in an address to the Social Service Congress.

Pte. D. J. Howden, worried over his brother's death and his own failing health, committed suicide in the Armouries at Stratford.

Nominations will take place for the Provincial Legislature in New Brunswick on the 17th inst., and polling on the 24th.

Adelard Filion, an Intercolonial Railway fireman, was instantly killed in a collision at Quebec between an engine and a train conveying workmen to Levis.

The wife of Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, former Postmaster-General, still held as a prisoner in Germany, has died in Belgium, and he was not permitted to see her.

Subsidize research, the only way to get scientific men needed, in Canada, said Prof. J. C. McLennan of the University of Toronto, at a meeting of the Electric Club.

### MONDAY.

President Wilson makes bold stroke for support of neutrals.

Ex-President Taft declares for conscription in United States.

The diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States have been broken off.

Fire in the business district of Quebec on Sunday morning caused \$150,000 damage.

Lieut.-Colonel Lennox of Toronto made an attack on University students who are not in khaki.

In order to meet the coal famine in Galt, fuel had to be taken from the public schools for the citizens.

Arthur Findel, aged 25, shot and killed a 20-year-old girl in Kentville, N.S., and then committed suicide.

It is now alleged that the persons charged with plotting to murder Premier Lloyd-George planned to use poisoned darts.

Germany acceded to American demands and released seventy-two Americans taken from ships sunk by Atlantic raider.

Andrew T. Orr, of Mimico, was found in a dying condition in his garage, having been suffocated by gas from auto engines.

In spite of German threats of frightfulness, the White Star liner

## GAINS MADE BY

British Forces Are Active  
Ancre Front.

Over a Hundred Prisoners  
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LONDON, Feb. 6.—British have carried out several raids on the Ancre front during the past 24 hours. The most enterprise resulted in the forward of the line some on a front of about three-quarters of a mile east of Beaumont. hundred prisoners and machine guns were captured. the day two hostile counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy the enemy, while the British were slight.

The report from British in France Sunday night "On the Somme front: attack Saturday evening neighborhood of Rancourt pulsed by our fire. Our were entirely maintained. vanced our lines slightly Transloy.

"We carried out a operation Saturday night the Ancre, as a result of line east of Beaumont has ed forward some 500 yards front of about three-quarters mile; over a hundred prisoners three machine guns were. During the day two hostile attacks were repulsed with losses to the enemy; our were slight.

"The enemy blew a mine west of Vimy. Little damage done. We entered trench the night south-east of So took 21 prisoners and a gun. Another machine gun enemy shaft were destroyed. eral dugouts containing were bombed.

"This afternoon we opened other raid in the same neighborhood capturing a few prisoners. chine gun and destroyed mine shaft and several dugouts.

"There was considerable activity on both sides during north of the Somme in neighborhood of Beaumont.

## BERLIN IS SILE

Semi-Official News Agency  
Regret.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Spatches have reached Berlin according to which diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States have been broken off. Overseas News Agency.

confirmation has been received. "In case the news is adds the Agency, "the going in Germany is regretful American President gave the man note an interpretation was not intended by Germany German measures are not to damage neutrals, but by the necessity of defence many against hostile measures are contrary to international Germany's enemies, therefore charged with the whole responsibility.

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**TILE.**

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Colonel Duncan Donald, of Toronto, was forced by ill-health to resign command of the 2nd Canadian Brigade.

The British Government has notified the Dominion Cabinet that Canada will be consulted regarding terms of peace.

The officials of the Port of New York took special precautions to prevent German interned vessels making a dash for the open sea.

German pirates placed the crew of the British steamer Artist in an open boat in a midwinter gale far from land, and seven died from exposure.

A committee has been formed to organize the mobilization of Italian women for war work, following the example set in France and England.

Montreal's largest theatre, the St. Denis, has gone bankrupt. The company owning it has a large number of shareholders in Toronto, Hamilton, and London.

The Customs returns for the month of January at Kitchener, Ont., broke all records, the collections amounting to \$103,614, compared with \$77,066 for the same month last year.

The finest piece of irony yet produced by the war is the statement that one of the universities of the Central Empire has suggested that the Kaiser should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Kaiser officially hoisted the black flag by ordering submarines ruthlessly to sink all ships, including neutrals and hospital boats, that enter zone which the German Government declares they cannot be allowed to traverse.

**FRIDAY.**

A Canadian sergeant was decorated by the Czar.

A German freighter was scuttled in an American harbor.

General Carson will be in charge of the demobilization of Canadian overseas troops.

City Architect Pearse, of Toronto, looks for a great building revival this spring.

Wm. Dyer, a railroad engineer, of Stratford, died suddenly at Norval station just after entering his cab.

Mr. Joseph Rainville, member for Chambly and Vercheres, was elected Deputy Speaker of the Commons.

Galt has gone into the coal business, the Mayor having bought sixteen carloads for resale at \$9.50 a ton.

Sir Adam Beck announced surpluses in connection with the operation of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission.

Grenville Flood, a soldier medically unfit and out of work, was arrested in connection with the series of school robberies in Toronto.

A defendant in an alimony action in Toronto brought a counter-action against his mother-in-law for alienation of his wife's affections.

The war budget of half a billion dollars was seriously discussed in the House of Commons, and the borrowing bill for \$100,000,000 was passed through Committee of the Whole.

The war expenditure for the past fiscal year about equalled the increase in the national debt, each being about \$166,000,000, according to accounts tabled in the Commons.

The Post Office Department in the past fiscal year had a surplus of \$2,849,271, instead of a deficit, as the previous year, of about the same size, the improvement being due largely to the war stamp tax.

**SATURDAY.**

Germany has inaugurated a submarine mail service.

found in a dying condition in his garage, having been suffocated by gas from auto engines.

In spite of German threats of frightfulness, the White Star liner Adriatic sailed from New York on Sunday, bound for Liverpool.

The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent says he understands negotiations are in progress between the Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian Governments concerning the submarine situation.

War-bound German crews at Philippine ports have attempted to disable some of their ships and appropriate steps have been taken by the island authorities. There are 23 ships in Philippine ports, 17 of them at Manila.

**TUESDAY.**

Major Tidy resigned from the 198th Battalion (Bufs).

Butter over fifty cents a pound in Toronto, which makes it prohibitive.

The French were successful in minor operations on the west front.

The Czar has formed a committee to arrange for the reorganization of Poland.

Hogs are expected to bring fifteen dollars a hundredweight within two months' time.

Mr. Ralph C. Norton said 40,000 Belgian soldiers are waiting for the gift of a Bible.

Seventeen German vessels interned in Manila Bay were seized by the United States authorities.

The City Council decided to apply for legislation permitting the operation of a civic coal yard.

The Irish-Canadian Rangers of Montreal are to go to the front as a complete unit in the 5th Canadian Division.

Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., addressing the Canadian Club, Toronto, gave the war first place amongst Canadian problems.

The Toronto Board of Trade despatched their traffic expert to Buffalo to watch coal and other shipping from border points.

Seven survivors of the Shackleton party stranded on Elephant Island, in the Antarctic, have been rescued by the relief ship Aurora.

Senator Landry says the French-Canadian Educational Association will resist Regulation 17 of the Ontario Department of Education to the end.

In a rear-end collision of a passenger extra on the C. N. R. with a snow plow train, near Saskatoon, three men were killed and six injured.

The officials of the miners are satisfied with the proposal of the operators, consumers, and Government to settle their trouble, and advise the men to accept it.

**To Return to Ottawa.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is expected that General Carleton Jones, director of medical services, will shortly return to Canada to continue his duties from Ottawa, in accordance with the recommendations of the Baptist report.

The officers of the Penny Bank of Toronto have been advised by Lieut.-Colonel Harold G. Henderson, Military Secretary to the Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, that his Excellency has been pleased to signify his approval of the work of this institution by becoming its official patron.

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# WALLACE'S

by the necessity of getting many against hostile measures are contrary to international Germany's enemies, therefore charged with the whole responsibility."

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that, while Berlin serving silence in regard to nature of relations between and the United States, the Government has issued the statement:

"It is stated that negotiations between the authorities concerned concerning how Germany removing certain transportations, can take into account requirements of some neutral relation to essential raw especially coal and iron."

**Peace in 1917.**

CARNARVON, Wales, Feb. 6.—In his address to his constituents Saturday Lloyd George coming Imperial Conference consider the question of the of the German colonies, which been captured by the Entente.

"Peace without victory, not mean peace, but a resolute Central Powers, with time erate," Lloyd George said.

Peace would come in 1918, the Premier, if Great enemies knew that by holding until 1918 they would be not better off.

The Premier said he had no doubts as to ultimate victory, but that "neither he doubts that before that time there will be many broad rivers to cross, and the nation help to bridge those rivers."

**Apologizes to Canada.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Hortomley, editor of John Bull in the Sunday Pictorial on given the Mother Country of seas, admits he was not a friend to Canada and said of unkind things about the even questioned its devotion Old Country, and did his best courage emigration from gain to the Dominion, but day, he adds, let no man the great Dominion in his life.

**Crew Received Warning.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The possibility that the sinking of the American steamer Housatonic come a serious factor in with Germany apparently inated Sunday by evidence attacking submarine action international law. American Stephens at Plymouth received warning was given and made for safety of the crew.

**German Ship on Fire.**

HONOLULU, Feb. 6.—The German gunboat Grier is in the harbor here. She was fired by her crew, according to authorities.

The Geier, of 1604 tons, was burned here shortly after the war. She was built at Willen in 1894.

**War Savings' Popular.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The new savings certificates being issued by the Government in small denominations are proving most popular. Seven thousand applications for them have been received in the past week, and they are issued at the rate of \$50,000 a day.



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BRAZIL IS IN LINE.

Wants Germany to Hear Voice of  
Two Continents.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Rio  
Janeiro correspondent says there is  
reason to believe the reply of the  
Brazilian Government to the German  
note respecting naval warfare will be  
in harmony with the attitude of the  
United States.

The note of protest which Brazil  
will despatch to Germany in answer  
to her declaration of unrestricted  
submarine warfare has been com-  
pleted, but will not be sent until  
after an exchange of views between  
some of the American Governments.  
President Wenceslau Braz will sum-  
mon a special meeting of the Cabinet  
to discuss the situation. O Paiz pub-  
lishes an article inspired from a  
high authority. It says:

"Up to the present the reserve of  
our Chancellery has been justified by  
the Monroe doctrine, our lack of mil-  
itary and economic preparation, and  
the consideration due the United  
States, upon which falls logically the  
role of leader in the continental pol-  
icy. But to-day Brazil is directly  
touched."

The paper continues: "In a con-  
versation to-day with Dr. Lauro  
Muller, we received the impression  
that he is profoundly affected by the  
gravity of the situation created by  
the attitude of the United States, and  
is disposed, in accordance with the  
other South American Republics, to  
support the protest of the Washing-  
ton Administration, whose action  
ought to be sustained by all Govern-  
ments, in order that Europe may re-  
ceive the impression that this time  
it is not only the United States but  
all America that speaks."

AMERICAN WAS KILLED.

Germans Shelled Seamen Escaping  
From Submarine Vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British  
steamer Evestone, of 1,791 tons,  
has been sunk, and the captain and  
four men of the crew killed, says an  
agency announcement.

It is officially announced that Richard  
Wallace, an American seaman,  
belonging to Baltimore, was killed  
in the shelling of the boats which  
left the sinking steamer Evestone.

The official statement says that the  
survivors of the Evestone, who  
were landed Monday, report that  
their ship was sunk by shell fire from  
a German submarine, that the crew  
abandoned the sinking vessel, and  
that the submarine then shelled the  
boats in which they took refuge, kill-  
ing the captain and three seamen and  
severely wounding the second mate.

The official statement says:  
"Survivors of the steamship  
Evestone, who landed Monday, re-  
port that their ship was sunk by  
shell fire from a German submarine.  
The crew abandoned the sinking  
ship, and were shelled in their boats  
by the submarine.

"The master and three seamen  
were thus killed, and the second  
mate was severely wounded. Among  
the killed was Richard Wallace of  
Baltimore."

ADVANCED ON TIGRIS.

British Report Capture of Turkish  
Trenches.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Monday's official  
statement on the Tigris opera-

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leaves. Picked right, blended right and  
packed right. It brings the fragrance  
of an Eastern garden to your table.  
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ON THE VERGE OF WAR

President Wilson Breaks Off  
Relations With Germany.

If the Teutons Commit an Overt Act  
of Ruthlessness the United States  
Will Immediately Enter the  
Struggle on the Side of the Allies  
—Situation at Washington is  
Tense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — At 2  
o'clock Saturday afternoon President  
Wilson, at a joint session of Con-  
gress, delivered a speech in which he  
announced that diplomatic relations  
had been broken off with Germany,  
that Ambassador von Bernstorff had  
been handed his passports by the  
United States, and that Ambassador  
Gerard had been instructed to re-  
quest the German Government to re-  
turn his passports. The situation  
remains unchanged, no overt act hav-  
ing been committed by Germany ne-  
cessitating a declaration of war by  
the United States.

Still hopeful that Germany will  
not ruthlessly sacrifice American  
lives or rights, the Administration is  
awaiting developments, but leaving  
nothing undone to prepare the coun-  
try for the eventuality of war.

The situation as to Austria is un-  
changed. There is no doubt, how-  
ever, that diplomatic relations will  
be broken with her when she an-  
nounces her intention to adhere to  
Germany's course.

Steps to protect American cities  
and property against attack by for-  
eign sympathizers are day and night  
going forward actively, although  
silently. Preparations to prevent the  
disabling of German war-bound ships  
in American ports are being taken,  
but they are unannounced. The ques-  
tion of convoying American ships on  
their voyages to the submarine zone  
still is undecided, although the first  
impression is to let American ships  
proceed in a usual lawful way on the  
assumption that Germany has been  
warned that an overt act means war.

Count von Bernstorff, the German  
Ambassador here, continued his pre-  
parations for turning over the Em-  
bassy to the Swiss Minister, Dr. Rit-  
ter, and for leaving the country. The  
State Department is endeavoring to  
secure from the Entente allies a safe  
passage home for the Ambassador  
and his suite.

Besides breaking off diplomatic  
relations with Germany, President  
Wilson has made a bold stroke to  
range the moral force of all other

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Board of  
Trade official market quotations for  
yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).  
No. 1 northern, new, \$1.92½.  
No. 2 northern, new, \$1.89½.  
No. 3 northern, new, \$1.84½.  
No. 4 wheat, new, \$1.75½.  
Old crop trading 4c above new crop.  
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).  
No. 2 C.W., 66½c.  
No. 3 C.W., 64½c.  
Extra No. 1 feed, 64½c.  
No. 1 feed, 63½c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).  
No. 3 yellow, \$1.12, subject to embargo.  
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out-  
side).

No. 2 white, 62c to 64c, nominal.  
No. 3 white, 61c to 63c, nominal.  
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights  
Outside).

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.68 to \$1.70.  
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.66 to \$1.68.  
Peas (According to Freights Outside).  
No. 2, \$2.35.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).  
Malt, \$1.18 to \$1.20.  
Buckwheat (According to Freights Out-  
side).

Nominal, \$1.28.  
Rye (According to Freights Outside).  
No. 2, \$1.38 to \$1.40.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).  
First patents, in jute bags, \$9.50.  
Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.  
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$8.60.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).  
Winter, according to sample, \$7 to  
\$7.10, in bags, track, Toronto; \$6.90, bulk,  
seaboard, export grade.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal  
Freights, Bags Included).  
Bran, per ton, \$34.  
Shorts, per ton, \$33.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.  
Hay (Track, Toronto).  
Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12; mixed, per  
ton, \$9 to \$11.

Straw (Track, Toronto).  
Car lots, per ton, \$9.  
Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—\$1.70 per bushel.  
Goose wheat—\$1.70 per bushel.  
Barley—Malt, \$1.20 per bushel.

Oats—70c per bushel.  
Buckwheat—Nominal.  
Rye—According to sample, nominal.

Hay—Timothy, \$13 to \$14 per ton; mix-  
ed and clover, \$9 to \$12 per ton.  
Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton,  
loose, \$12 per ton.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Wheat closed 4c up  
for May and July and ½c higher for  
October. Oats gained ½c in May and ¾c  
in July. Barley was up 1½c. Flax gained  
3c. There was rather a quiet mar-  
ket until the last hour, when wheat  
rallied sharply. There was no feature  
to a light trade. Cash wheat  
was in fair demand at unchanged prem-  
iums. Oats were also fair, but not so  
good as on Saturday.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
May .....	174½	167½	173½
July .....	172½	167½	172½
Oct. ....	130½	137	140½
Oats—			
May .....	57½	56½	57½
July .....	57½	56½	57½
Flax—			



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oal and iron."

#### Peace in 1917.

IVON, Wales, Feb. 6.—In-  
to his constituents here  
Lloyd George said the  
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e question of the disposal  
an colonies which have  
red by the Entente allies.  
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ige those rivers."

#### Logizes to Canada.

Feb. 6.—Horatio Bot-  
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fother Country from over-  
s he was not much of a  
Canada and said all sorts  
things about the country;  
oned its devotion to the  
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igration from Great Brit-  
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ds, let no man disparage  
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#### Received Warning.

IGTON, Feb. 6.—The pos-  
t the sinking of the Am-  
aner Housatonic will be  
erious factor in the crisis  
any apparently was elim-  
day by evidence that the  
ubmarine acted within in-  
law. American Consul  
t Plymouth reported that  
as given and provision  
afety of the crew.

#### man Ship on Fire.

ILU, Feb. 6.—The inter-  
gunboat Grier is burning  
or here. She was set on  
crew, according to local

er, of 1604 tons, was in-  
shortly after the war be-  
was built at Wilhelmshav-

#### Savings' Popular.

A, Feb. 6.—he war sav-  
ates being issued by the  
t in small denominations  
g most popular with the  
ven thousand applications  
ave been received during  
eek, and they have been  
he rate of \$50,000 a day.

### British Report Capture of Turkish Trenches.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Monday's official statement on the Tigris operations reads:

"On the night of February 2 our cavalry reached a point on the right bank of the Tigris 25 miles west of Kut-el-Amara and opposite the Turkish advanced base. Enemy shipping in the river was shelled.

"On February 3, west of the Hai-Tigris junction, we captured three successive lines of enemy trenches on a front of 650 yards and to a depth of 400 yards, which we consolidated in spite of four counter-attacks. In these actions the enemy's losses have been very severe.

"We now control, at a range of a few hundred yards, the mouth of the Hai River, opposite Kut-el-Amara, where we sank some enemy pontoons."

#### German Vessels Seized.

MANILA, Philippines, Feb. 6.—The naval authorities at 6 o'clock this evening seized the seventeen German merchant vessels anchored in Manila Bay. All the German crews were removed.

Naval guards were left on the vessels. Boats were sent to the German merchantmen, which were boarded one at a time. The American crews took off the Germans, who were landed in the business district, which was almost deserted at that hour. Squads of American police met the Germans as they were landed.

The municipal authorities will be for the Germans who are without resources. The others will go free.

American police are guarding the German Consulate.

#### Relief Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Belgian relief steamer Lars Kruse of 1,460 tons and under Danish register, was sunk by a torpedo or a mine near the Belgian coast Monday. The vessel carried a cargo of wheat from Buenos Aires.

The British steamer Isle of Arran of 1,918 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire, Lloyd's announced to-day.

The British steamer Hurstwood, 1,229 tons, was torpedoed without warning at noon Monday. Three men were killed by the explosion, and three seriously injured, two of whom died after the crew were landed.

#### Sweden Demands Explanation.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—According to Reuter's Stockholm correspondent the Swedish Government, as a result of the torpedoing on January 29, of the Swedish steamer Edda, has instructed the Swedish Charge d'Affaires at Berlin to demand an investigation of the case by Germany.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

and his wife.

Besides breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has made a bold stroke to range the moral force of all other neutral countries along with that of the United States in the interest of peace.

The President has suggested to all the other neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany as the United States has done, and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion is received. The opinion in diplomatic quarters here is that European neutrals, at the very doorstep of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step. The effect of the suggestion in other countries is being eagerly awaited. This was the only known development of first importance which came out of a day of tense waiting which followed the actual announcement of the break with Germany.

#### Spain to Join in Protest.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—The Imperial says it understands that a reply of the Spanish Government to the German note regarding war restricted submarine warfare will be made public to-morrow, and that it will be in the form of a strong protest. The contention of Spain is understood by this newspaper to be that the torpedoing of neutral steamships in the manner threatened is not authorized by international law.

Spain cannot paralyze her national life by acceding to the position of Germany, says The Imperial. "Any answer other than a refusal would imply not only acceptance of the German doctrine, but also our consent to the interruption of the nation's life."

#### Huns Hold Out Bait.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that while Berlin is preserving silence in regard to the rupture of relations between Germany and the United States, the German Government has issued the following statement:

"It is stated that negotiations are afoot between the authorities interested concerning how Germany, by removing certain transport difficulties, can take into account the requirements of some neutral states in relation to essential raw materials, especially coal and iron."

#### Bernstorff's Going Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The departure of Count von Bernstorff and the embassy staff may be delayed for some time, it became known Monday night. The embassy party is now awaiting the arrival of the consular officials of Germany, accredited to the United States so that the safe conduct may be granted all. It is understood that the consular officers are now on their way to New York to await the ambassador's orders.

There are reports that the state department is seeking to discourage the German party from attempting to return by way of Cuba and Spain. The party could easily return by Denmark or some other northern neutral country instead of passing through entente territory. No decision, it is understood, has yet been reached as to the route to be taken.

Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, and embassy officials will take only their personal belongings. The embassy will be left in charge of a caretaker.

July	172½	167½	172½
Oct.	140½	137	140½
Oats—			
July	57½	55½	57½
May	57½	55½	57½
Flax—			
May			261½

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	169½	174½	167	174½	168½
July	150	150½	144½	149½	148½
Sep.	140½	140½	135	139½	137½
Corn—					
May	99	100½	98½	100½	98½
July	97½	99½	97	99½	97½
Oats—					
May	54½	55½	53½	54½	53½
July	53½	54½	52½	53½	52½
Pork—					
May	29.10	30.05	28.80	29.60	28.32
July	28.80	29.10	28.80	29.15	28.00
Lard—					
May	16.35	16.57	16.30	16.45	16.17
July	16.52	16.72	16.52	16.62	16.32
Ribs—					
May	15.25	15.50	15.25	15.45	15.16
July	15.47	15.62	15.42	15.60	15.25

## CATTLE MARKETS

### UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 75 cars—1,633 cattle, 183 calves, 379 hogs, and 77 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$10.75 to \$11.25; good, \$10 to \$10.50.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$10.50 to \$10.90; good, \$9.75 to \$10.25; medium, \$8.75 to \$9.40; common, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Cows—Choice, \$8.50 to \$9; good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25; common, \$5.25 to \$6.25.

Canners and cutters—\$5 to \$5.50.

Bulls—Choice, \$9.25 to \$9.75; good, \$8.50 to \$9; medium, \$7.25 to \$8; common, \$6 to \$7.

Stockers and feeders—Best, \$8.50 to \$8.75; medium, \$7.75 to \$8; common, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

Milkers and springers—Best, \$85 to \$110; medium, \$60 to \$75.

Lambs—Choice, 14c to 14½c lb.; culls, 8c to 11½c lb.

Sheep—Light, 9½c to 10½c lb.; heavy, 8c to 9½c.

Calves—Choice, 13c to 14c lb.; medium, 9c to 11½c lb.; heavy fat, 7c to 9c lb.; grass and common, 6c to 8½c lb.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$14.25; weighed off cars \$14.50.

Less \$2.50 off sows, \$1 to \$5 off stags, \$1 to \$2 off light hogs, one-half of one per cent government condemnation loss.

Hogs weighing 130 lbs. and under are culled light.

### EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2260; active; shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.75; butchers, \$7.25 to \$10.50; heifers, \$6 to \$9.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$8.50; bulls, \$5.75 to \$9; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springers, active; \$50 to \$100.

Veals—Receipts, 500; active; \$5 to \$15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; active; heavy, \$12.85 to \$12.90, few at \$13; mixed and Yorkers, \$12.80 to \$12.90; light Yorkers, \$12 to \$12.50; pigs, \$11.50 to \$12; roughs, \$11.75 to \$11.85; stags, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000; active; lambs, \$11 to \$15; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$13.75; wethers, \$11.50 to \$11.75; ewes, \$6 to \$11; mixed sheep, \$11 to \$11.35.

### Star Fixing.

"Do the stars have to be repaired, pa?"

"I never heard that they did. Where did you get that idea?"

"I have been reading about fixed stars, and I supposed that somebody had to fix them."

### Human Nature.

Some men are not only eager to give the devil his due, but they insist on adding a fat bonus. It is the Lord who usually finds collections poor.—Houston Post.

Kind words are the brightest of home flowers. They make a paradise of the humblest home.

## MISSISSIPPI HAD CAMELS.

When It Was a Sandy Desert With a Tropical Climate.

The geology of mountain regions is generally more difficult to master than that of plains, because the rocks have been more broken and tilted about, but the geology of certain parts of Mississippi is almost as difficult as that of a mountainous region, because certain widely distributed formations bear few definite identification marks, particularly remains and impressions of plants and animals that lived at the time the deposits were formed.

A peculiar sandstone, which geologists have called the Catahoula sandstone, has been studied with care by G. C. Matson and E. W. Berry of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, who have been able to identify and follow the sandstone by means of the remains of plants.

Among the plants found were pines, ferns, leaves of date palms, tropical myrtles, figs, and a tree closely related to the present day Mexican and Central American sapota, from which most of the material for chewing gum is obtained. These fossil plants show that at the time the sandstone was formed—perhaps 5,000,000 years ago—the climate of this region was tropical, and bones of camels found by other geologists in the region and the similarity of the sand composing the sandstone to certain tropical desert sands have a similar implication.

## THE KNOTTY FOOD PROBLEM.

A Scientist Finds Its Solution In a Nutty Proposition.

Leave it to the bewhiskered old boys of science, they of the square spectacles and ear muffs, and this world will be pulled through its rather precarious existence. Some time ago somebody who needed the money wrote an alarmist article for a magazine, stating that in a very short time—in fact, within 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years—the earth's food supply would be entirely exhausted.

This set all the scientists going like gyroscopes, and in the dizzy whirl of investigation some very interesting things came to light. It was up to the scientists to find something for the people to eat 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years hence. It was not wholly a new problem. Scientists long ago evolved the scheme of sawing up timber into breakfast food and said that a man could go forth with a bucksaw and get enough sawdust out of a fence rail to keep himself and his family supplied for some time.

One learned scientist thinks that he has solved the problem for all time. He says that the nut trees could in a pinch supply food for the entire world.

This knotty question has become a nutty question and one which he has apparently solved. Those who are on earth now should be of good cheer. They will not have to starve 8,000,000 years hence.

Like a Scene From the Middle Ages.  
The oldest and largest university in the world is El-Azhar at Cairo. Found-

## IN THE MILLENNIUM.

How This Old World Will Wag In the Good Days to Come.

"My gracious, how cheap everything is getting!"

"I understand there hasn't been a case of divorce in the last ten years."

"I think our national stability is greatly due to the patriotic spirit of our congress, don't you?"

"Aren't these modest fashions just too cute for anything? I'm so glad they will stay that way."

"It certainly is a pleasure to pick up a newspaper these days—always good news and plenty of it."

"Brown tells me his wife disobeyed him yesterday. Did you ever hear anything like it?"

"Yes, dear, I have to use my car all day long. I don't know what I'd ever do if gasoline wasn't free."

"I am a poor man; but, thank heaven, I still have the courts!"

"No, child, there won't be any more wars—the rulers of the world are all good men."

"How foolish we women were to clamor for the vote when all we wanted was the millennium!"

"Dear me, what a horrible nightmare I had last night! I dreamed I was living in the twentieth century!"

—Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

## THE BIRD WAS THERE.

A Surprise For the Man Who Investigated the News "Fake."

Some years ago strange, weird stories used to float into Washington from Kitty Hawk, N. C., describing a great bird, seen only at night, hovering over the sand dunes and brushwood of the locality.

It was so preposterous that Kitty Hawk was soon eliminated as a news source in every metropolitan newspaper office. Washington would not accept such stories under any circumstances. The boys on Newspaper row were too experienced to be caught by North Carolina fakers.

Kitty Hawk was wiped off the news map.

And yet the reports of the "great bird seen only after nightfall!" were absolutely true. After some of us had exhausted our fund of oriental lore about the roc—that gigantic bird that was of such use to anxious Schahrazade of the "Thousand and One Nights" in rescuing Sinbad and other unlucky travelers from danger—and others had gone so far as to suggest a return of the fabled dodo in stupendous proportions, it was finally suggested that somebody go to Kitty Hawk and expose the faker.

"Not on your life!" said I. "There are as many fakes right here in Washington every twenty-four hours as I care to expose."

The one man who finally went with deep reluctance fathomed the mystery and literally "discovered" that two young Ohio boys, the Wright brothers of Dayton, had solved the "impossible" problem of aerial flight.—Julius Chambers,

## FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS.

Gems For Which We Are Indebted to Rev. Edward Young.

Among the older English poets sentimental quotations from whom have passed into the very warp and woof of our daily speech, the first place, of course, belongs to Shakespeare. The second belongs to Pope and the third not to Milton or Dryden, but to the Rev. Edward Young, whose "Night Thoughts" lay on the reading tables of the pious ancestors of those of us who had them. Young has been called "Pope in woolen stockings." Perhaps he would be more accurately described as Pope in cassock and bands.

To him is due the possession by almost every one of the knowledge that "Procrastination is the thief of time," that "we take no note of time but from its loss," that we should "be wise to-day—'tis madness to defer," that "at thirty man suspects himself a fool, knows it at forty and reforms his plan," that none the less "a fool at forty is a fool indeed," that "all men think all things mortal but themselves," that "blessings brighten as they take their flight," that "man wants but little, nor that little long" (echoed by Goldsmith), that "by night an atheist half believes a God," that "Death loves a shining mark," that "pygmies are pygmies still, though perched on Alps," that "all may do what has by man been done," that "the man that blushes is not quite a brute," that "too low they build who build beneath the stars," that "an undevout astronomer is mad," that "none think the great unhappy but the great," and that "fondness for fame is avarice of air."

"Satiated archer, would not one suffice?" is a familiar query which he first propounded. The very first line of the first Night in which he achieved his funeral thoughts, "Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep!" has often been repeated as Shakespeare's—no doubt by confusion with Macbeth's eulogy of the sleep he had murdered.

## VASTNESS OF GREENLAND.

This Ice Crowned Island Is as Big as Mexico or Alaska.

Greenland is the largest island in the world. Its total length from Cape Farewell, its southern extremity in 60 degrees north latitude, to Cape Morris K. Jesup, its northern extremity in 83½ degrees north latitude, is in round numbers 1,500 miles, almost exactly the same as the length of the United States on the ninety-seventh meridian, from the mouth of the Rio Grande to where our northern boundary crosses the Red River of the North. The greatest width of Greenland is about the same as the distance from New York to St. Louis.

In regard to its area the figures of various authorities vary widely. It may be sufficient to say that it can be grouped in size with the United States east of the Mississippi, Alaska, Mexico, Colombia, Persia, Portuguese West Africa and Turkey in Asia.

Its interior is covered with a great sheet of ice rising to elevations of probably 10,000 feet in places and several thousand feet in thickness. The available ice free land is a strip of

## BATHING AND BO

Japan's Famous Hot Bath Really and Truly!

At the Kusatsu hot spring bathing is a species of parties the epidermis as well as the endurance of even the Japanese accustomed to take a hot bath. It is the so called "time bath" spa four baths taken at intervals are the rule.

Before taking a bath the bathhouse at the word of from the bath master all the long deal boards in hand a stir up the water in the la about an hour to cool it down to a comfortable temperature.

Then they kneel in rows edge of the tub and each p 200 dipperfuls of hot water head to prevent congestion the water.

At the second command in, very slowly and carefully temperature of the water is C. (122 degrees F), and a to exceed three minutes.

The bath master calls out (in Japanese, of course), "T remain," "Only one minute with it a bit," "Perserverance sary," and finally, "Now, out." Confusion ensues, all with great alacrity, being e cape from the ordeal they undergoing.

A similar process is gone each of the rows of bathers along the side of the tub their turn.—Exchange.

## HE WAS AN ARTIST.

And Made a Caricature of Himself Lost His Job.

A. T. Stewart was shown one of his confidential employees amusing caricature of himself pencil.

"Good, good!" he laughed excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the ter. He scratched it off as the other morning. I man it from him, and now he's for fear you'll see it," was t reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said art, with a twinkle in his send him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim yot Mr. Stewart's private office understood he had been sei "Yes," said Mr. Stewart g holding up the sketch, aske do this?"

The lad grew pale and s "T beg your pardon, sir. It bit of fun. I meant no offer "That's all very well, but to give up your job here."

The youth humbly prote Mr. Stewart burst out lau said: "Don't say any mor I'm only joking. Your sket lent, and as it would be a si man of your artistic talen linen counter I propose to with the means to study art

Mr. Stewart's proposition fully accepted, and it was John R. Rogers, the sculptor artistic career.

## MUSIC AND MUSCLE.



## Like a Scene From the Middle Ages.

The oldest and largest university in the world is El-Azhar at Cairo. Founded in 975, it has been from the start a national institution, the khedive being the rector. The minimum age of entrance is fifteen, and the applicant must know half the Koran by heart—if blind, the whole Koran—and be able to read and write. The curriculum consists of virtually nothing but theology and canon law, the final examination fifteen years after matriculation being upon these, together with traditions of the prophet: Grammar, etymology, rhetoric and logic. It is the same instruction which has prevailed for centuries, and one who goes into the great court where the circles of students are sitting at the feet of their Gamaliels looks upon a scene preserved from the middle ages, "a perfect specimen, living, breathing and entire."

## A Request.

"I shall never forget," says the eminent man of wealth during the course of his little speech on "How to Become as I Am," "I shall never forget how I saved my first hundred dollars."

At this juncture a weary individual in the audience, who has heard this story many times and has read it many times more, interrupts:

"Well, if you can't forget it, for heaven's sake give the rest of us a chance to."

## Why He Did Not Know.

"Papa, what is a bricklayer?" asked Harry.

"Now, what a silly question!" said his father. "What makes you ask questions like that, son? Any fool would know."

"Yes; but, papa," said Harry, "I ain't a fool."

## Individuality.

To each intellect belongs a special power. We belong to ourselves, and we lose control of our own when we try to be some one else. The original mind is a magnetic center for the attraction of other minds. But the lodestone loses nothing by attraction. It remains the same.

## A Poor Press Agent.

Max O'Rell was exceedingly popular as a lecturer, and the way in which his mother viewed the suggestion that her son should take to the platform is worth repetition. She wrote to him from the native village which she had never left for more than a day to say that she did not think appearing before audiences to be reputable business, and when he replied that he had decided to do it and had signed a contract to that effect the dear old lady wrote back that she was "still" his loving mother and that she would tell no one in the village about it.

## One Beyond.

Willis—Do you think that moving pictures are the ultimate development of dramatic art? Gillis—No. There will be one more. On the legitimate stage you can get along with brains and no beauty; in the movies you can get along with beauty and no brains, and the next stage of development will be one where you can get by without either.

## MUSIC AND MUSCLE.

### Energy Expended in Playing a Bach Aria on the Cello.

A simple air played on the violoncello calls for a total expenditure of energy equal to two and three-quarters pound per note or more than four tons of energy for the single selection, notes the Popular Science Monthly. This statement is vouched for by Professor Woffenberger of Columbia university, who made some experiments in his laboratory with the aid of the famous Dutch cellist, Michael Penha.

A special apparatus is necessary to conduct the tests. Against the surface of a revolving carbon cylinder is suspended a chalked point which is actuated by a slender wire attached to the musician's finger. At each pressure the tension vibrates along the communicating connection and records the energy expended.

At one test Michael Penha at times raised the point to a distance equaling three pounds in weight, that being the record of the forefinger. The pressure alone required to produce the characteristically luscious tones of a simple Bach aria averaged two and three-quarter pounds per note. The total energy expended amounted to 9,414 pounds, or more than four tons.

This same amount of energy would be sufficient to carry a laborer through his entire day's work. Yet it took but five minutes for the artist to exert the same amount of force.

### Snake's Method of Attack.

No snake is able to jump or spring from a coil in order to strike, as often represented in pictures. It can only strike when it resembles the letter S and is lying flat on the ground. It can then only reach the distance supplied by stretching the body out straight. The two curves in the letter S supply this distance, which is about half the length of the body. No snake jumps through the air to its victim or springs clear from the ground, rising upon its tail. Such stories and pictures are all false. Neither do they coil like a rope and strike from that position. They may coil partially, but the part of the body that does the striking is ever and only that part which makes the letter S and lies flat on the ground; hence no serpent can strike when stretched out its full length.

### Some Letters.

An ingenious person has discovered that the three most forcible letters in our alphabet are N R G (energy); that the two which contain nothing are M T (empty); that four express great corpulence, O B C T (obesity); that two are in a decline, D K (decay); that four indicate exalted station, X L N C (excellency), and three excite our tears, yet when pronounced together are necessary to a good understanding—L E G (elegy and leg).

### Whittier's Safeguard.

When an overtimid visitor from the city once commented to the poet Whittier upon the insecurity that seemed inseparable from so many doors opening out from all sides of the large old country home the master of the house strove gently to restore confidence by pleading that most of them were locked at night.

sheet of ice rising to elevations of probably 10,000 feet in places and several thousand feet in thickness. The available ice free land is a strip of varying width along the coast, intersected by numerous deep fiords.

When one turns the pages of American arctic exploration Greenland is found more or less intimately associated during over sixty years with all American expeditions, except the Jeannette expedition.

Americans have lifted nearly all of its northwestern and northern coasts out of the arctic night and fog and have twice crossed its northern part. American names stud its coasts, and the name of an American marks its northern extremity, the most northern known land in the world.—Rear Admiral Peary

### His Telephone Number.

"Confound it all!" cried a business man. "I've forgotten my new telephone number. I didn't write it down because that's an indication of weakness."

"What about forgetting the number?" said the other man. "Isn't that mental weakness too? Is it the number of your home telephone?"

"Yes."

"Then why not call up your wife and ask her what it is?"

And without the slightest hesitation the forgetful man called up the forgotten number and asked his amazed wife what it was.

### Handed It Back.

"Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook?" demanded Jones impatiently of his wife.

"Well," replied Mrs. Jones sweetly, "I guess it is because I don't know how. I never seemed to have a faculty for selecting people to live with."—Exchange.

### Brine.

Brine boils at 225 degrees F., and at this degree fine salt is formed. At 185 degrees F. common salt results and fishery, or large grained, at 110 degrees F. The salt crystallizes on the surface of the brine in the pans, floats a little and then sinks to the bottom, leaving it free from fresh crystals.

### Farmers Market Their Own Timber.

By selling their timber in local markets wood lot owners often realize much greater profit than they can get from dealers, and at the same time they make good wages for themselves and teams during the winter. In one instance a farmer made nearly twice as much by lumbering himself.

This owner was offered \$4 a thousand feet for his standing timber. He sold the lumber later in a nearby city, cutting and hauling it himself, and made \$7 a thousand feet, or \$1,200 more than a dealer offered him. In another case the owner realized \$10 a thousand feet by his own lumbering.

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fully accepted, and it was John R. Rogers, the sculpto artistic career.

### First Military Band

Military bands first came into existence about 1685, in the reign of William II. That monarch had a passion for music. Anyhow, it was by royal warrant which he issued in 1685 that he authorized the employment of twelve musicians in "the king's regiment of foot guards." Furthermore, in 1685 he granted higher pay for the musicians than was granted to the other soldiers. That day the merry monarch "directed" "that a fiddler should be borne on the back of each of the other companies." The money received for the fiddlers these Tommies who did not then divided among the band. Simple if not very straightforward arrangement certainly.—London

### Pumice Stone.

Pumice is an acid volcanic ash which may be in either finely comminuted form. It is cellular porous, vesicular or condition to the rapid expansion included moisture or gases, sudden release of pressure at its ejection from the volcano expansion may be carried to such extent that the rock is shattered, and the resulting powdered material may be unknown distances by which currents and then deposited several feet thick.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Watch the potato blight on decayed tubers. Some fields a good many decaying tubers.

Apples and potatoes stored in the same cellar, as will soon take on the flavor of potatoes.

Celery should be stored well ventilated cellar. It is in a cold frame, covered with straw, to prevent freezing.

The strawberry bed may be covered with clean straw to a depth of four inches. This will prevent the fruit from freezing and thawing in the spring.

A good time to get rid of bits about the orchard is at snowfall. Organize a hunt for them before they are on the fruit trees. They are good for nothing.

It will soon be time to cut apple trees for use in grass. Store these in sand. They should neither be too dry nor moist enough to shrivel nor moist start growth.—Minnesota State

### Perfectly Reasonable

The picture show had a seven-year-old Ruth sat tently when she heard a mother exclaim pettishly:

"I can't see a thing, madam!" "Mother," demanded Ruth, "does he come here if he can Photoplay Magazine."



## ING AND BOILING.

amous Hot Baths That Are ally and Truly Hot.

usatsu hot springs in Japan a species of parboiling that idermis as well as the en- even the Japanese who are to take a hot bath daily. called "time bath." At this baths taken at stated in- the rule.

aking a bath in a public at the word of command ath master all bathers take oards in hand and together water in the large tub for ur to cool it down to a bear- ature.

y kneel in rows along the tub and each pours 100 to fuls of hot water over his vent congestion on entering

second command they all go lowly and carefully. The e of the water is 50 degrees rees F), and a bath is not bree minutes.

master calls out at intervals e, of course, "Two minutes Only one minute." "Put up it." "Perseverance is neces-

Finally, "Now, then, get usion ensues, all leaping out alacrity, being eager to es- the ordeal they have be-

process is gone through by rows of bathers who stand side of the tub waiting for -Exchange.

## WAS AN ARTIST.

a Caricature of His Boss and Lost His Job.

art was shown one day by confidential employes an caricature of himself done in

ood," he laughed. "That's Who did it?"

salesman at the linen coun-atched it off as you passed orning. I managed to get i, and now he's scared stiff 'I'll see it," was the laughing

tiff, is he?" said Mr. Stew- twinkle in his eye. "Just me, will you?"

ater a slim youth entered t's private office and said he had been sent for.

id Mr. Stewart gravely and, the sketch, asked, "Did you

grew pale and stammered: pardon, sir. It was only a I meant no offense."

ll very well, but you'll have our job here."

he humbly protested, when t burst out laughing and t say any more, my boy. king. Your sketch is excel- it would be a sin to keep a ur artistic talent behind a er I propose to supply you eans to study art."

art's proposition was grate- ted, and it was thus that gers, the sculptor, began his er.

## AERONAUTICS IN WARFARE.

Why Napoleon Did Not Favor the Use of Observation Balloons.

It is on record that the first employ- ment of aeropautics to observe the positions of an enemy were made during the French revolution. It was a Dr. Coutelle who produced hydrogen gas from the decomposition of water. He had been interdicted the employment of sulphuric acid in this preparation, as there was a lack of sulphur for the making of gunpowder.

Dr. Coutelle was ordered to put him- self at the disposal of General Jour- dan, who commanded the army of the Sambre and Meuse. On presenting himself to Duquesnoy, a commissioner of the convention, that dignitary rose in wrath, exclaiming: "A balloon, a balloon in the camp! You look to me like a suspect. I am going to begin by having you shot!"

Coutelle returned to Paris, and his balloons were afterward put to use at Bonn, at Coblenz and at Andernach. At the last named place General Bernadotte, the ancestor of the present reigning house of Sweden, was invited to go up in a balloon. "No," responded that careful man, "I prefer the road of the asses."

There was a school of aerostation at Meudon, which Bonaparte closed after his return from Egypt. As nothing could prevent other nations from using like air fliers, the balloons, he claimed, might become an embarrass- ment to all the armies, without any special advantage to the French army. —Cri de Paris.

### "Hobson's Choice."

"Hobson's choice" may best be translated, "that or nothing." Tobias Hobson was a carrier and innkeeper at Cambridge, who erected the hand- some conduit there and settled "seven lays" of pasture ground toward its maintenance. But the story about him, as told by the Spectator, is as follows: "He kept a stable of forty good cattle, always ready and fit for traveling. But when a man came for a horse he was led into the stable, where there was great choice, but was obliged to take the horse that stood nearest to the stable door, so that every customer was alike well served, according to his chance, and every horse ridden with the same justice." Milton wrote two quibbling epitaphs upon this eccentric character.

### Muddled Thinking.

It would be foolish to say that a dynamo and an electric light are the same thing, that green apples is a term synonymous with indigestion, that an architect's plans are the same thing as a completed building or that sex attraction is but another name for the social institution called the family. In the same way it is an evidence of muddled thinking to maintain that being good is the same thing as being religious.—Bernard I. Bell in Atlantic.

### Important Question.

"George, dear," began a bride while on the way to the station for the honeymoon, "I want you to answer me just one question, and then I shall feel sure of you. 'What is it, dar- ling?'"

## DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Style Tips About the Very Latest Garnishings.

For those who may still be doubtful regarding the fashionable dress trimmings of the season a review will not be amiss.

Among the most salient trimmings is wool embroidery in separable motifs or in bands. The richest oriental colors are used for the purpose, and in some instances the wool is combined with metal embroideries. Motifs in silk combined with wool are also in vogue. Such trimmings you can use appropriately on odd shaped pockets, on belts, on flat sashes, on corners of tunics and on the ever present bags. Wool fringes in blue, gray and black are in high favor. Beaded fringes, drops and tassels are very well liked.

On evening gowns beaded bandings are very modish. They are used as garnitures, as straps for corsages, and in some instances they are used to give the effect of a necklace. These bands are particularly well liked in jet, in crystal and in opal.

Persian colorings prove an incentive in the making of bead medallions.

Combinations of bead with chenille are used on gowns for both afternoon and evening. Chenille alone is also a strong trimming and is used in all sorts of colors.

Never before have spangles been so important. They are offered in infinite variety and are used largely to form the long waisted bodice, suggestive of the moyen age line.

Fur in larger quantities than ever is a favored trimming. Mole and seal are the favorites, but coney, skunk and opossum are not far behind. Fur cloth is also used a great deal and has proved a very pleasing substitute for the real fur.

Where laces are concerned silver, gold and chintilly seem to be the favored ones.

### Chloroforming a Ship.

An American patent has been granted for a method of submarine warfare which provides for anaesthetizing the crew of an enemy's ship. The plan is to steer the submarine close alongside the ship and to shoot the end of a projectile into the hull, while the rear end maintains a tubular connection with the submarine. An anaesthetic is then pumped from the submarine into the hull of the attacked vessel.

### Pity the Congregation.

An old Scotch minister told his assistant that he felt more fatigued hearing him than in preaching himself. The assistant replied that he experienced a similar feeling when his senior was in the pulpit.

"Then," rejoined the minister, "I peety the folk that have to hear us baith!"—Youth's Companion.

### Homeliness Explained.

Mr. Fitznoodle was asked the other day how he could account for nature's forming him so ugly.

"Nature was not to blame," said he.

The Hand That Rocks the Cradle. He's a robust six foot man's man, Full of energy and life; He would fight his weight in wildcats, And his middle name is strife, But he's meekly taking orders From a slender five foot wife. —New York Sun.

### Prestige.



"Me brudder's goin' to be admitted to de bar terday." "Deh, dat's nuttin'! Mine's in all de bars every day."—Pittsburgh Press.

### A Watery Duet.

A charming young singer called Hannah Got into a flood in Montana. As she floated away Her sister, they say, Accompanied her on the piano.

### He Owned Up.

"Young man," said the stern parent, with the accent on the "young," "do you intend to stay here all night holding my daughter's hand and looking her in the face like a sick calf?"

"No, sir."

"What do you intend to do then?"

"Well, I had thought when you did us the kindness to retire I would put my arm around her waist, and if she did not object too forcibly I might risk a kiss."—London Mail.

### Tough Trugh.

A street car conductor named Hugh Was peevish over his car overduh. "I just hate," he would say, "To pass folks in this way; But, late, I am likely to rugh."

### On the Porch.

She—Oh, Charles, it is so cold! I would like to have something around me.

He—What would you care to have?

She—Oh, anything—

And he brought her a shawl.—Michigan Gargoyle.

### Of Course Not.

Mary had a little limp; She knew her shoes were tight. And did she change 'em? I'm a limp To just suggest she might. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Rare Bit.

Clarence Conoley—What's yo' goin' to cook, may I ask, Miss Mokington? Miss Mokington—A Welsh rabbit. Clarence Conoley (eagerly)—Would it be askin' too much, Miss Mokington, to save de left hind foot fo' yo's sincerely?—Puck.

### Hose Economy.

Silk stockings are expensive and The cost makes many sigh, But silk socks are much lower for They do not come so high. —Purple Cow.

### Flashes of Humor.

"Why are you wearing glasses Rumba?"

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#### Pumice Stone.

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Magazine.

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ling?" "If you knew that I loved you  
as much as you love me would you  
love me as much as I love you?"—Ex-  
change.

#### What Did She Mean?

A bishop had occasion to preach in  
one of the smaller southern cities, and  
as soon as the service was over many  
people went to him to express their ap-  
preciation of his sermon. One woman  
in particular was most outspoken in  
its praise. "Why, bishop," she said,  
"you can never know what your ser-  
mon meant to me. It was just like  
water to a drowning man!"

#### Still a Secret.

Mrs. Judkins was endeavoring to  
console her young married daughter,  
who was weeping over her husband's  
shortcomings. "What could I do, my  
dear? I married you to Septimus be-  
cause he vowed he had the secret of  
making you happy."

"True, m-m-mamma. It was a se-se-  
se-secret, and he k-k-k-k-kept it!"

#### She Was Too.

The book canvasser advanced to-  
ward the door. Mrs. Flinn stood in  
the doorway with a huge stick in her  
hand and an ugly frown on her face.

"Good morning," said the stranger  
politely. "I'm looking for Mr. Flinn."

"So'm I!" announced Mrs. Flinn, get-  
ting a grip on her weapon.—London  
Answers.

#### Why Ammonia Cleans Clothes.

Ammonia, the great spot remover of  
the American people, is really a gas  
dissolved in water. It belongs to the  
alkali family, and on account of its  
mineral origin is the foe of all oils and  
grease, which explains the easy way  
it disposes of spots that soap and wa-  
ter cannot affect.

#### Recovered Too Soon.

"I thought she knew you?"  
"I expect she does. I was engaged  
to her at one time."

"But she snubbed you!"  
"Yes; you see, she threw me over,  
and then I didn't take to drink!"—  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### Improved the Opportunity.

"I'm sorry I asked the girl to clean  
the typewriter."

"Why?"  
"She took fifteen minutes to clean  
the type and two hours to manicure  
her finger nails afterward!"—Louis-  
ville Courier-Journal.

#### Some Odd Christian Names.

An appellant rejoicing in the curious  
name of *Rezia* at the last sitting of the  
Somerset tribunal caused an inquiry  
where he got it from. He replied from  
the Bible, where it is only mentioned  
once—I Chronicles vii, 39. There lived  
for many years in the village of Twer-  
ton, Bath, one named Miah. He was  
born a twin, and his parents thriftily  
divided the predestined name of Jere-  
miah between them, the other babe be-  
ing christened Jere.—London Globe.

Homeliness Explained.

Mr. Fitznoodle was asked the other  
day how he could account for nature's  
forming him so ugly.

"Nature was not to blame," said he.  
"When I was two months old I was  
considered the handsomest child in the  
neighborhood, but my nurse swapped  
me away for another boy just to please  
a friend of hers whose child was rather  
homely looking."—Kansas City Star.

#### His Notices.

'Actor De Ham—I have had a lot of  
notices about me wherever I have  
played.

Critic—What were they, notices to  
quit or to beat it?—New York Globe.

#### Its Sort.

"Military courtship must be trying."  
"Naturally. It is a sort of court  
martial."

#### A Furlong.

Furlong was at first a furrow long,  
or the distance that a pair of oxen  
would plow in half an hour.

#### Just Gave It to Him.

"You're looking sort of upset, old  
man. What's on your mind?"  
"A piece of my wife's."—Exchange.

#### Going Some.

Pessimist—Is he prosperous?  
Optimist—Is he? Why, he owes  
twice what he owns.—Judge.

#### Be Moderate.

Do not cherish exaggerated hopes.  
No tree ever grew to the sky.—Youth's  
Companion.

#### Chinese.

There are no declensions, moods,  
tenses or inflections of any kind in the  
Chinese language.

#### Convenient Apology.

If a boy is real naughty his mother  
apologizes by saying, "He's just like  
his father."—Judge.

#### Sounds Same.

"Did that actress actually swoon?"  
"No, child. That was only a feint."  
—Baltimore American.

#### Locating the Grouch.

"My wife's been nursing a grouch  
all the week." "Been laid up, have  
you?"—Boston Transcript.

#### Oxford.

The University of Oxford has the  
reputation of having been founded by  
King Alfred in 872.

#### Easily Spotted.

She—This light dress spots awfully  
easy. He—You bet! I spotted it two  
blocks away.

#### Better Days.

The man who has seen better days  
didn't think so well of them at the  
time.—Exchange.

#### Rays and Raise.

"Everybody emits rays. An angry  
man emits violet rays; a contented  
person emits pinkish rays."

"Sounds interesting. I wonder if my  
boss would emit a ten dollar raise of  
salary!"—Exchange.

#### Opposites.

Wigg—I suppose we should all marry  
our opposites. Wagg—Yes, but there is  
no reason why a man with a future  
should marry a woman with a past.—  
Philadelphia Record.

—Purple Cow

#### Flashes of Humor.

"Why are you wearing glasses  
Blinks?"

"I was nearly blinded by my dazzling  
wit, Jinks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### To Have and to Hold

"Does Tightwad keep Sunday?"  
"I expect he does if he ever gets hold  
of it."—Judge.

#### A New Wrinkle.

When a woman has a new wrinkle  
she is careful not to call attention to  
it.—Deseret News.

#### England's Primate's Residence.

Lambeth palace can show specimens  
of almost every style of architecture  
which has prevailed since 1190.

#### Its Origin.

She—Who started the habit of calling  
a boat "she?" He—Probably the first  
man that tried to steer one.

#### Keeping Birthdays.

The custom of keeping birthdays is  
very old. Pharaoh's birthday festivi-  
ties are mentioned in the Pentateuch.

#### Arabic Figures.

It is now known that Arabic figures  
were not invented by the Arabs, but  
by the early scholars of India.

#### Locusts.

Indians call locusts "little horses,"  
and the German term for these pests  
is "hay horses."

#### Skeletons.

The bones of an average man's skel-  
eton weigh twenty pounds, those of an  
average woman's six pounds less.

#### Wall Paper.

Paper for the beautifying of walls  
in residences was first introduced into  
Europe from the east in 1625.

#### The Shamrock.

The original shamrock of Ireland has  
long been extinct. The plant called  
shamrock is the white clover.

#### Vesuvius.

After every eruption of Vesuvius the  
crater is covered with a gleaming  
white layer of common salt.

#### EDUCATION.

Bend all your energies to ac-  
quire an education. Nobody  
ever drifted into an education.  
Conscious effort to direct one's  
reading and thinking into the  
best channels is an absolute  
requisite. Choice must be made  
of books, of friends and of  
pleasures. One cannot read  
trash and think literature.—  
Amos R. Wells.

#### Attempt to Wreck Train.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—An attempt  
was made Sunday to wreck a train  
on which King Alfonso was a pas-  
senger. The royal train was preced-  
ed by a freight train, the engineer of  
which saw an obstacle on the track  
and removed it. Neither the royal  
train nor freight suffered any dam-  
age.

The spot chosen for the derailment  
of the royal train, near Granada, An-  
dalusia, was a particularly favorable  
one, as the road here begins to run  
down grade. The police have arrest-  
ed two men, on one of whom was  
found code letters from Barcelona.

## ADVICE

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### MULCHING.

Nitrate of soda can be used with benefit on all crops. It is immediately available and should therefore be only employed in connection with plants in an active stage of growth.

There is far too little mulching done. Small fruit trees and garden crops are given a most favorable opportunity for attaining the highest perfection and development when their roots are covered with a thick mat of leaves, hay or other suitable material.

A good mulch keeps down weeds and renders the soil loose, moist and porous at all times, and that, too, with little labor of cultivation.

### HOW TO GROW ALFALFA.

Information Issued by the New York State College of Agriculture.

Alfalfa will grow on almost any type of productive soil if it is well drained and if it is not acid.

In many cases soil must be inoculated with nitrogen gathering bacteria for alfalfa, and this may be done in either of two ways. Soil may be procured from an alfalfa field or a sweet clover patch and applied at the rate of from 200 to 300 pounds an acre to the new field just before sowing. This soil should not be allowed to dry before it is applied. The other method of inoculation is by means of cultures.

Alfalfa should be cut when the new growth from the base of the plant is from one to three inches high, regardless of whether the plant is in bloom or not, so the college authorities state. This new growth starts as the plants reach maturity.

Care should be taken not to use alfalfa seed infested with dodder. Dodder seeds may be removed, it is said, by screening the seed in small quantities through a 20 by 20 mesh sieve made of No. 34 wire. Dodder infested spots in an alfalfa field should be closely mowed, the stubble sprinkled with kerosene, then covered with dry hay and burned.

### Ice Cream Cake With Coffee Filling.

Whites of two eggs, butter or lard size of walnut, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt and vanilla. Sift the sugar into the beat in whites of eggs. Make three layers. For top icing use confectioner's sugar wet with the clear coffee saved.

Coffee Filling.—Two teaspoonfuls of coffee, two-thirds cupful of cold water. Steep ten minutes and strain in coffee cup, saving one tablespoonful in another dish and fill cup with milk. Mix yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter. Add to coffee and cook in double boiler as you would a boiled custard.

### China Book Ends.

Book ends are always interesting, and unusual ones are sought after as gifts for all occasions. There is a new set in china which is particularly pretty. The design shows one book lying flat, its covers of dark gray, with yellow edged leaves, and another book standing upright on the lower book, its partly open. The ends are quite heavy enough for all purposes, and the coloring of the china is particularly attractive.

### Shelter for Brood Sow

The brood sow should have a comfortable shelter in winter. Her shelter, preferably in a cot well covered with straw, will contribute well being, and in that lie for her offspring. The shelter should be placed a considerable distance from her feeding place in case she may be compelled to cise. Her feed should consist of bulky foods, such as milk, clover hay, and enough to keep her in good condition causing her to put on fat.

### First Sorrows.

There is no despair so all that which comes with the ments of our first great sorrow we have not yet known what we have suffered and be healed despaired and to have recovered.

### A Perfect Rose.

A perfect rose is the most visible symbol which we have happens when man the child with God the Father and when they bring about what is working for.—Edward Everett

### Nicely Dodged.

"Sir," said the angry woman, "I understand you said I had a would stop a street car in front of the block."

"Yes, that's what I said," answered the mere man. "It is unusually handsome face to motorman to make a stop like."

### Save It at All Hazards

"What is the good of ven anyway?"

"It would be fine for our opera singers."

"In what way?"

"In case of a fire they could throw their voices out of the window as they do their trunk."

### Any Race.

"Pa?"

"Yes, my son."

"What is the race problem?"

"The race problem?"

"Yep."

"How we shall beat the laws to it and take their goods from them."

### Hard Enough at The

Search for the fourth dimension. At once should be cut short. For in these times we find it is all we can support.

### That's It.

"He is bent on going to desecrate a regular crook."

### Many of Them Do.



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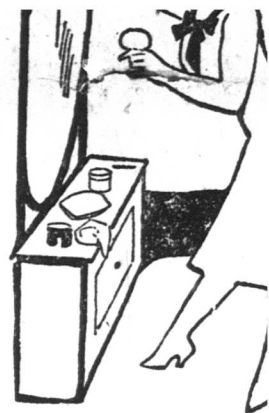
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"She is an artist, did you  
"Yes."  
"Does she paint?"  
"Always in the evening."

## GERMS ON SALAD

A Simple Method by Which  
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Drs. Loir and Legueneux  
tested vinegar as a destroy  
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and remain immersed in this  
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**First Sorrows.**  
To despair so absolute as comes with the first mor first great sorrow, when yet known what it is to d and be healed, to have d to have recovered hope.

**A Perfect Rose.**  
A rose is the most exquisite of which we have of what en man the child works a Father and when together about what they are —Edward Everett Hale.

**Nicely Dodged.**  
The angry woman, "I un- u said I had a face that a street car in the middle "

s what I said," calmly an- mere man. "It takes an handsome face to induce a make a stop like that."—

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be fine for our high priced "s." way?" of a fire they could throw out of the window the y do their trunks."

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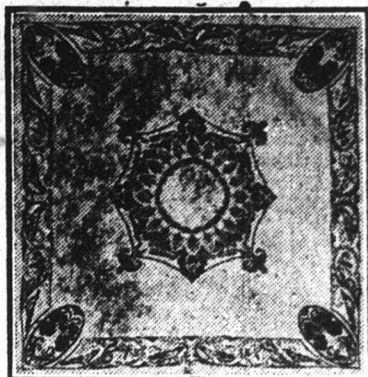
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## PILLOW SQUARE.

The Art of Cross Stitch is Being Re- vived in Many Handsome Designs. The art square shown in this illus- tration was done in cross stitch in beautiful dull browns and greens and crimsons upon a background of yellow.



NEW ART SQUARE.

ish tan. Cross stitch is growing in fa- vor as a means of decoration and can be very easily learned by even the novice.

**TO MAKE A BRIGHT SPOT.**

If your living room or your bedroom is in need of a bright spot get to work and make a cushion of bright colored material. It is surprising how one soli- tary cushion will change the whole at- mosphere of a room. A cushion made of old rose poplin, denim or silk would just sing with joy and happiness if you would place it amid your surroundings. Through the center of the cushion sew a strip of white poplin on which large old rose flowers are printed. Around the edge of the cushion sew a strip of narrow old rose silk fringe. Should you find that old rose will not harmonize with your wallpaper or your hangings, select a color that will blend with them—bright green, blue or yellow will have the same cheerful effect as the old rose.

## A FLOATING FORTUNE.

The Right Kind of Whale Is Heavily Freightened With Wealth.

First let us dispel the popular idea that a whale is a fish. It is not a fish, but an animal. It feeds its young with milk. And even though it lives in the water it can be drowned. A fish ex- tracts oxygen from the water and takes it through its gills. But the whale has to rise to the surface and get a supply of oxygen from the air. When it does this it spouts water to make room for air, and the fishermen say, "There she blows!"

A whale has a large, flat tail, about eighteen feet across. Every fish has an upright tail. That is because fish need their tails only to act as rudders. But a whale, when he needs oxygen, has to beat down the water and get to the sur- face in bounds. That's the reason his tail is flat.

The baleen, or whalebone whale, car- ries all the whalebone in his mouth. It hangs down from his upper jaw in a vast network. He eats the smallest

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## FREAKS OF A GENIUS.

The Man Who Smashed Glasses in a London Tavern.

One day a bulky, tall, pale faced gen- tieman with bushy, restless eyebrows entered a London tavern. The waiter did not ask him for his order, but im- mediately brought him a plate of bread and cheese and a glass of ale. Having consumed his lunch, the guest sat up- right in his chair for awhile, leaning his hands on a heavy walking cane and staring blankly at the opposite wall as if in a dream.

Of a sudden he gave a start. He seized the empty glass and dashed it to the floor with all his might, smash- ing it to atoms. He then reflected for a moment, laid a coin on the table, got up and left the inn without a word to any one.

After his departure another guest had the curiosity to ask the waiter whether the gentleman who had just gone out was not wrong in his head. Quoth the waiter:

"Oh, no, sir! That's nothink unusual with 'im, sir. 'E's broke maybe a 'undred glasses since 'e's been a-comin' to this 'ouse. 'E don't seem to know it when 'e does it. 'E just gits a-thinkin' and seems to git hangry at somethink e's thinkin' about. It's the great Lord Macadlay, sir."—St. James' Gazette.

## What Love Is.

Love is a journey into a new coun- try, and, like any other journey, its length depends entirely on what the country has to show. There should be woods with silent undergrowth, where comfort lives; bright rivers of vitality, clean cities, built on foundations of fine tradition and splendish with the towers of learning and religion; green fields, where simple thought and senses play like young cattle, and mountains so high that as one climbs one breathes quickening air not known to ordinary men—so high that by day the earth lies clear beneath like an open map, and by night the stars are just beyond arms' length above. In such a coun-

Some of the fashions in France dur- ing the reign of unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette were exceedingly ab- surd, particularly hairdressing and hats, which were trimmed with such an extravagant wealth of feathers that the coaches had to have their seats lowered. According to Mme. Campan, "mothers and husbands murmured, and the general rumor was that the queen would ruin the French ladies."

One day Louis XVI. decided to for- bid the court in a body to follow the royal hunt in coaches. In order to be freer he wished only to permit real sportsmen to attend. The noble ladies immediately rebelled, and the Princess of Monaco criticised the decision by means of her headdress, upon which arose a miniature royal coach, followed by two gentlemen on foot in gaiters. On the left of this was displayed a cypress garnished with black tears, the large roots being formed of crape.

More absurd still was the hairdressing of the mother of Louis Philippe, upon whose head every one could ad- mire her son, the Duc de Beaujolais, in the arms of his nurse, as well as a par- rot pecking at a cherry.

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## IMS ON SALADS.

Method by Which All Dan-  
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**The Centipede.**  
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## Knife Duels In Mexico.

A duel between cattle herders on the Mexican plains is about as savage and deadly a manner of fighting as one could possibly imagine. Each opponent extends his left arm, and a third party who has been selected to act as referee binds their wrists together with a thong of rawhide. He then places a knife in the right hand of each, and the fight is on. Needless to say, it does not last long. Every stab may be calculated upon to do damage, and it often happens that both duelists receive fatal wounds. Yet, in spite of the severe rules of the game, there are men who become experts and terrorize a whole neighborhood. They pride themselves on being able to strike so quickly and so surely that they can kill an opponent with the first blow and get away unscathed.—Exchange.

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his great skeleton has an open way,  
and by night the stars are just beyond  
arms' length above. In such a coun-  
try a man can live forever.—Rebecca  
West in New Republic.

## Military Salute's Origin.

The military salute had a curious origin, if tradition is to be believed. It is said that it originated in the days of the tournament, at which a queen of beauty was chosen to preside. The knights and their esquires and all who took part in the tourney on presenting themselves before the queen lifted each one a hand level with the brows as though dazzled by the light of her presence. A nicely thought out com- pliment this, and, though its signifi- cance is now forgotten, the natural dignity of the gesture has preserved it as an everyday mark of recognition of a superior rank.—London Chronicle.

## Willing to Be the Goat.

"Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" quoted the impassioned orator.

Then he paused a moment to let it take effect.

"Well," spoke up a half inebriated man in the audience, "I'll be the goat. Why should it?"—Chicago Tribune.

## Quite the Contrary.

"I hear all the prisoners broke out who were in jail last week."

"What! A general jail delivery?"

"Oh, no; an epidemic of measles!"

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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER  
OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

**T**HERE are two great obstacles to preventive medicine which is the real medicine, and these are poverty and ignorance. The greatest cause of poverty—that is, real downright need—is sickness. Sickness causes at least one-third of the world's poverty. Several other things, including alcohol, account for the other two-thirds.

Money in the form of higher wages helps in a large measure to obviate poverty and the sickness which oftentimes lies at its door. Perhaps the most noted health man in America at the present time is Colonel (Dr.) Gorgas, the man whose energies succeeded in making the

PREVENTION  
OF DISEASE

Panama Zone inhabitable by white people. Colonel Gorgas asserts that two diseases carried by the mosquito—Malaria and Yellow Fever—drove the white man from the easy living tropics to the inclement north. His enterprise is allowing him to return there. He asserts further (for, like all public health men, his assertions are marked by personal modesty) that the Panama Canal project was made feasible by the fact that the workmen there were paid the highest wages of any place in America. Money may be an evil. It sometimes is; but it has its good uses. The other great foe of public health advancement is ignorance; that is, want of knowledge of what is good for one's health. This column is out against ignorance of this character.

The writer hopes that everyone who sees this paper will read this column. Especially is it desired that the children shall become interested in it, for they, after all, are the portion of the population who are most susceptible to education. The older ones, more set in their ways, will not perhaps take all that is set down here as gospel—although it more nearly approaches gospel than anything else found outside the Good Book—but the children will perhaps gain some good from it. By the way, there is some good public health advice, none better, found in the Old Testament: read Exodus and Leviticus.

Following an outbreak of communicable disease in a home the room occupied by the sick person should be thoroughly cleaned. The floors should be scrubbed with soap and hot water and the walls wiped with a solution of 1 in 2,000 bichloride of mercury, carbolic acid, or cresol 1 in 20. Unless the circumstances seem to the Medical Officer of Health to demand it the room need not be fumigated by means of formaldehyde or sulphur.

It is well known that outbreaks of diphtheria and other diseases, including scarlet fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis and typhoid fever, are influenced by "carriers," persons who are quite well and have not recently suffered from the diseases, but who convey disease to others. This is very often the reason of the obscure origin of serious epidemics. Numerous investigators have found diphtheria bacilli in the throat and nose of from one to four per cent. of healthy persons. Among the scarlet fever patients in the Willard Parker Hospital, New York, 4.5 per cent. of diphtheria carriers were found, and in one-half of these the bacteria were virulent, as shown by reaction in guinea pigs. No local treatment is entirely satisfactory in exterminating the germs of the disease. Some of the persistent cases were those with deep pockets in the tonsils, and the complete removal of these tonsils usually give satisfactory results. Carriers of diphtheria bacilli do not themselves contract diphtheria, but they are a common source of trouble to others.

## QUESTIONS.

A.B.: Q.—How shall I get rid of vermin in a child's head?

A.—The hair should be washed with soap and warm water, dried, and then soaked in gasoline or coal oil with a towel tied about the head over night. Next morning the hair should be carefully

ANSWERS TO  
QUESTIONS  
combed with a fine-tooth comb dipped in acetic acid or vinegar to remove the nits. One, or at most two treat-  
ments like this will usually clean the matter up.

Q.—How much Antitoxin is safe to give to a child seven years old?

A.—The quantity of Diphtheria Antitoxin required for any case depends upon the severity of the case. There is practically no danger from any quantity from 5,000 to 30,000 units. Don't hesitate to use plenty of it. It is supplied free by the Provincial Board of Health.

## ONTARIO POLITICS.

## OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

Former members of the legislature

in Drumbo recently in his own constituency of North Oxford, "how would they suggest that we should commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of our Canadian confederation, would they not remind us that confederation was made possible by the union

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#### OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

Farmer members of the legislature especially are pleased that the House is opening this year on the 13th of February, at least two weeks earlier than last year. Towards the end of each session, although so much important business comes at the end, due to delay at the beginning, members get restless. The farmer members particularly want to get back to their farms to do their Spring work.

In the long sessions of 1913 and 1914, before the war, it was well into May before the legislature closed. Since the war the sessions have only been about half as long as previously.

This year Easter comes earlier than in 1916 and the early date of the opening probably shows a desire on the part of the government to finish business by Easter as they managed to do last year.

#### SEED POTATOES.

There is fear in Ontario of a shortage of seed potatoes for the coming Spring and some authorities, including the Toronto Telegram (Conservative) lay the responsibility at the door of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. A recent editorial in that paper bemoans the lack of fore-sight displayed by the Department. In discussing the potato situation the "Telegram" considers that "a lack of earnest-minded, fore-sighted thinking is the great lack of Ontario's Department of Agriculture." The Department "is still small and inadequate, in comparison with the need of the province."

The general ground of criticism of the government in this connection is its failure to ascertain, or to anticipate agricultural conditions. For some time past there has been a great falling off in the supply of potatoes for consumption, and this would naturally forecast the dearth of seed potatoes for Spring seed. The government has evidently not been alive to the situation.

The feeling that the government has made a grave mistake in not appointing a new Minister of Agriculture to succeed the Hon. Jas. Duff, but in appointing the Prime Minister himself to look after the Department, although Mr. Hearst is not a farmer and although he is overburdened with duties already, seems to be growing throughout the country.

#### UNION OF PARTIES.

"If we were to ask the men at the front," said Newton Rowell, speaking

they not remind us that confederation was made possible by the union of all parties to avert a still graver national peril and to achieve a greater national ideal—a union which would secure a more concentrated effort in the prosecution of the war, a more adequate consideration of the problems growing out of the war, and help speed the day when Canada's sons will return home again."

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#### A BIT OF CLEVER BIBLE PHILOSOPHY.

Occasionally, we come across some remarkable epigrams in the leading newspapers of Canada and other nations, concerning the European War, but never one so significant and true as the following bit of plain Bible Philosophy! Work out the facts for yourself as explained in the following way:—

Read carefully the Thirteenth Chapter of Revelations, which is one of the most remarkable books in the Bible, depicting chiefly, the Future Tense of life. It describes beasts coming up out of the sea and earth. In the last verse, which is the most significant verse of the chapter, it tells that the beast is man; that man is the Emperor of Germany. It says, furthermore, to count the number of his name. It can be done in this wise:—

K—11-6.  
A—1-4.  
I—9-6.  
S—19-6.  
E—5-6.  
R—18-6.

Total 666

The first letter is "K" which is the 11th letter of the alphabet, thus showing where the figure eleven is opposite "K." Likewise with the rest. The letter "A" is the first letter; "I" is the ninth letter; "S" is the nineteenth; "E" is the fifth and "R" the eighteenth.

There are also six letters in "Kaiser," thus put six sixes along side of the various numbers of the name as written above; add up the amount and the total is six hundred and sixty-six, or six hundred threescore and six, as actually written in the 18th verse, last clause.

Throughout the whole chapter you will find that events are actually happening in the present crisis, especially describing the Kaiser as beast, and in the fifth verse it depicts that he (the Kaiser) will only have the power to continue his ruthless warfare forty and two months or three years and six months. The Inspired Kitchener was almost right! We do not know absolutely, how long this war will last but if it is to be three years and six months and ends in that time, as the Bible predicts, it is certainly an extraordinary fact. The present attitude of the United States as published in the press recently, is a good omen of Bible prediction.

A communication was received from the Mayor and Clerk of the Catherines, enclosing copy oria; adoption by the co Catherines. They asked council adopt a similar The main points in the en orial was: 1-To bring Militia Act; 2-Stop the the United States of Can men, who desire to esci duty; 3-To nationalize utilities, such as railways, nition plants, etc; 4-To steps to insure the propo of returned soldiers. Th said resolution be sent Borden, the Minister of Director of Recruiting at ( Ordered filed.

G. B. Curran presented t cil an itemized account of cured during the recent of the Eastern Ontario Association at Napanee. account was \$39.75.

Referred to the Finance to investigate and report.

The Finance Committee follows:—

To the Mayor and Counce Town of Napanee.

We your Finance Comm report as follows:—

1. That the outstanding round figures is \$4000. We commend that the time for of the Collector's Roll be til next meeting night, 19t the clerk to instruct the c collect all taxes possible l date.

2. There was a balance eral funds of the town be the H. Warner Trust Fu amount of \$740.30 at the year. We would recommen treasurer be instructed check on the general accoi amount and open a separi in the Savings Departme Merchants Bank calling t Harvey Warner Trust Acc

3. Having in view the r bank interest charges to t would recommend that t asked to have the tax rol paration so that there wil lay when the council is ir to proceed with the estim

4. We beg to report th now borrowed from The Bank on Notes to the amc 000.

Report adopted.

The Streets Committee r they had purchased a new at a cost of \$47.75, and proven its efficiency. Th ported that Rev. Coleman the committee for permis

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Council Chamber,  
February, 5th, 1916.  
met in regular session on  
evening, Mayor S. C. Denison

Reeve Graham, and council-  
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the town of Napanee :  
Buck, Odessa, \$450.00 per  
G. Blair, Napanee, \$600.00  
Wm. Farnes, Napanee, \$50.  
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00 per year; F. H. Reid,  
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as only one tender for the  
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move some trees from in front of his  
residence.  
The report was adopted and the  
Streets Committee informed that they  
had the power to grant the request of  
Mr. Coleman, and they also should  
direct which trees should be removed  
ed and which should not.

The Fire Water and Light Commit-  
tee laid before the council communica-  
tions from The Napanee Iron Works  
and the Wm. Davies Co. in reference  
to fire protection for their industrial  
plants. The Committee reported that  
they had gone thoroughly into this  
question, and recognizing the justice  
of the claims of these two manufac-  
turing concerns, would recommend :  
1. That hose carts containing 1000  
feet of hose be located at the Napanee  
Iron Works.  
2. That 500 feet of new hose be  
purchased.  
3. No action be taken in placing a  
fire alarm box at or near The Napa-  
nee Iron Works.  
4. That a telephone be placed in  
the fire hall for the use of the fire  
brigade.

Report adopted.  
On motion of Coun. Robinson and  
Reeve Graham several accounts owing  
the town for street work done in 1916  
were ordered handed to the Chief of  
Police for collection, in order that the  
business of 1916 might be closed.  
Moved by Councillors Robinson and  
Hunter that this council guarantee  
the payment of the salary of the lead-  
er of the Citizens' Band, namely, \$100,  
to be made payable to the treasurer  
of the band, Mr. Jas. Douglas, in two  
installments, the first on the 1st of  
April and the second on the 1st of  
October. Carried.

Mr. John W. Hambly was heard in  
reference to an account presented to  
the town for \$20.00 for burial of Mrs.  
Walter Godfrey on August 14th, 1916.  
On motion of Reeve Graham and

Coun. Steacy the account was ordered  
paid.

Coun. Robinson presented to the  
council the Auditors' Report.

Referred to the Finance Committee.  
Moved by Coun. Steacy, seconded by  
Coun. Hunter, that the telephone in  
the town hall be taken out and plac-  
ed in the fire hall, and a new desk  
'phone placed in the office of the Chief  
of Police. Carried.

Coun. Spencer addressed the council  
to considerable length on the question  
of the new Hydro Electric Commission  
rates which are being put into force  
in Napanee. The discussion became  
general and after some time the fol-  
lowing resolution was adopted :

"Moved by Coun. Spencer, seconded  
by Coun. Robinson, that the Hydro  
Electric Power Commission of Ontario  
having given notice through the pub-  
lic press of a change of rates for elec-  
tric service in the Town of Napanee,  
that this council instruct the clerk to  
obtain all correspondence and papers  
bearing on the same and of the power  
service contract which The Hydro  
Electric Commission are asking elec-  
tric users to sign, and that all papers  
be referred to the town solicitor for  
his advice as to whether such change  
of rates, and the basis of each class,  
is in accordance with the existing con-  
tract between the town and the Sey-  
mour Power Co."

## ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were ordered  
paid :

Ming & Hambly.....	8 20 00
U. M. Wilson.....	5 00
F. E. VanLaven.....	13 55
P. Gleeson.....	28 70
Chas. Stevens.....	6 85
Spencer & Rose.....	3 04
Madole Hardware Co.....	24 50
P. Hart.....	47 75
A. C. Baker.....	30 00
J. T. Grange.....	30 00
W. J. Taylor.....	75 00

A. T. Harshaw.....	6 50
L. McCabe.....	75
Joy & Son.....	6 75
T. S. Henry.....	19 20
T. H. Waller.....	27 40
C. Maracle.....	1 50
R. B. Allen.....	4 50
Geo. Grass.....	4 00
P. Gleeson.....	17 00
Chas. Stevens.....	1 50
Hydro Electric Commission ...	1 05
F. W. Barrett.....	4 35
Madole Hardware Co.....	6 15
Madole Hardware Co.....	8 40

The following accounts were referred:  
Hydro Electric Commission, \$267.52,  
Fire Water and Light Committee with  
power to act; Weston Consumptive  
Hospital, \$16.00, Finance Committee;  
Madole Hardware Co., \$9.60, Reeve  
Graham with power to act; Gutta  
Percha Rubber Co., Toronto, \$111.15,  
Fire Water and Light Committee with  
power to act.

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By

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M'CUTCHEON**

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"Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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"Some silly notion about being made a laughing stock, I gather," said his wife. "Heaven knows I've talked to her till I'm utterly worn out. She says she won't be bullied into even meeting the prince, much less marrying him. I've never known her to be so pigheaded. Usually I can make her see things in a sensible way. She would have married the duke, I'm sure, if—if you hadn't put a stop to it on account of his so called habits. She!"

"Well, it's turned out for the best, hasn't it? Isn't a prince better than a duke?"

"You've said all that before, Will. I wanted her to run down with me this morning to talk the ball over with Mrs. King. And what do you think happened?"

"She wouldn't go?"

"Worse than that. She wouldn't let me go. Now, things are coming to a pretty pass when"—

"Never mind. I'll talk to her," said Mr. Blithers somewhat bleakly despite his confident front. "She loves her old dad. I can do anything at all with her."

"She's on a frightfully high horse lately," sighed Mrs. Blithers fretfully. "It—it can't be that young Scoville, can it?"

"If I thought it was I'd—I'd"—There is no telling what Mr. Blithers would have done to young Scoville at the moment, for he couldn't think of anything dire enough to inflict upon the suspected meddler.

"In any event it's dreadfully upsetting to me, Will. She—she won't listen to anything. And here's something else—she declares she won't stay here for the ball on Friday night."

Mr. Blithers had her repeat it and then almost missed the chair in sitting down, he was so precipitous about it.

"Won't stay for her own ball?" he bellowed.

"She says it isn't her ball," lamented his wife.

"If it isn't hers, in the name of sense whose is it?"

"Ask her, not me," flared Mrs. Blithers. "And don't glare at me like that."

"See here, Lou, I've got things fixed

course to a dictionary would put one in the ridiculous position of seeking the unattainable. The word has its meaning, of course, but the sensation itself is quite another thing. As every one who attended the ball was filled with awe, which he tried to put forward as admiration, the attitude of the guest was no more limp than that of the chronicler. In the second place, I am not qualified by experience or imagination to describe a ball that stood its promoter not a penny short of one hundred thousand dollars. I believe I could go as high as a fifteen or even twenty thousand dollar affair with some sort of intelligence, but anything beyond those figures renders me void and useless.

Mr. Blithers not only ran a special train de luxe from New York city, but another from Washington and still another from Newport, for it appears that the Newporters at the last minute couldn't bear the idea of going to the metropolis out of season. He actually had to take them around the city in such a way that they were not even obliged to submit to a glimpse of the remotest outskirts of the Bronx.

From Washington came an amazing company of foreign ladies and gentlemen, ranging from the most exalted Europeans to the lowliest of the yellow races. They came with gold all over them; they tinkled with the clash of a million cymbals. The president of the United States almost came. Having no spangles of his own, he delegated a major general and a rear admiral to represent Old Glory, and no doubt sulked in the White House because a parsimonious nation refuses to buy braid and buttons for its chief executive.

In order to deliver his guests at the doors of Blitherwood, so to speak, the incomprehensible Mr. Blithers had a temporary spur of track laid from the station two miles away, employing no fewer than a thousand men to do the work in forty-eight hours. Work on a terminal extension in New York was delayed for a week or more in order that he might borrow the rails, ties and work trains.

Two hundred and fifty precious and skillfully selected guests ate two hundred and fifty gargantuan dinners and twice as many suppers; drank barrels of the rarest of wines; smoked countless two dollar perfectos and stuffed their pockets with enough to last them for days to come.

A great many mothers inspected Prince Robin with interest and confessed to a really genuine enthusiasm. The ruler of Graustark (four-fifths of the guests asked where in the world it was!) was the lion of the day. Mr. Blithers was annoyed because he did not wear his crown, but was somewhat mollified by the information that he had neglected to bring it along with him in his travels.

Exercising a potentate's prerogative, Prince Robin left the scene of festivity somewhat earlier than was expected. As a matter of fact, he departed shortly after 1. Moreover, being a prince, it did not occur to him to offer any excuse for leaving so early, but gracefully thanked his host and hostess and took himself off without the customary assertion that he had had a splendid time. Strange to say, he did not offer a single com-

The car came to a stop with grinding brakes, and at the same time the pedestrian halted a hundred yards away.

"Back up," commanded Mr. Blithers in some haste, for the prince seemed to be on the point of deserting the highway for the wood that lined it. "Morning, prince!" he shouted, waving his hat vigorously. "Want a lift?"

"No, I'll walk if you don't mind. Out for a bit of exercise, you know. Thank you just the same."

"Where are you bound for?" asked Mr. Blithers.

"I don't know. I ramble where my fancy leads me."

"I guess I'll get out and stroll along with you. God knows I need more exercise than I get. Is it agreeable?" He was on the ground by this time. Without waiting for an answer, he directed Jackson to run on to Red Roof and wait for him.

"I shall be charmed," said Robin, a twinkle in the tail of his eye. "An eight or ten mile jaunt will do you a world of good, I'm sure. Shall we explore this little road up the mountain and then drop down to Red Roof? I don't believe it can be more than five or six miles."

"Capital," said Mr. Blithers with enthusiasm. He happened to know that it was a "short cut" to Red Roof and less than a mile as the crow flies. True, there was something of an ascent ahead of them, but there was also a corresponding descent at the other end. Besides, he was confident he could keep up with the long legged youngster by the paradoxical process of holding back. The prince, having suggested the route, couldn't very well be arbitrary in traversing it. Mr. Blithers regarded the suggestion as an invitation.

They struck off into the narrow woodland road, not precisely side by side, but somewhat after the fashion of a horseback rider and his groom, or, more strictly speaking, as a knight and his vassal. Robin started off so briskly that Mr. Blithers fell behind a few paces and had to exert himself considerably to keep from losing more ground as they took the first steep rise. The road was full of ruts and cross ruts and littered with boulders that had ambled down the mountain side in the spring moving. To save his life, Mr. Blithers couldn't keep to a straight course. He went from rut to rut and from rock to rock with the fidelity of a magnetized atom, seldom putting his foot where he meant to put it and never by any chance achieving a steady stride. He would take one long, purposeful step and then a couple of short "feelers," progressing very much as a man tramps over a newly plowed field.

At the top of the rise Robin considerably slackened his pace, and the chubby gentleman drew alongside somewhat out of breath, but as cheerful as a cricket.

"Going too fast for you, Mr. Blithers?" inquired Robin.

"Not at all," said Mr. Blithers. "By the way, prince," he went on, cunningly seizing the young man's arm and thereby putting a check on his speed for the time being at least, "I want to explain my daughter's unfortunate absence last night. You must have thought it very strange. Naturally it

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"I shall marry to please n no one else," said Ro

than your honorable ministe you need in Groostock is a l good American blood. If yo ing to cope with the world y to tackle the job with brain with that idiotic thing cal There's no such thing thes charity among men, good w that nonsense. Now, you' splendid start in the right prince. You've got American your veins, and that mean deal. Take my advice and



whose is it?"

"Ask her, not me," flared Mrs. Blithers. "And don't glare at me like that."

"See here, Lou, I've got things fixed so that the Prince of Groostuck can't



The Ruler of Graustark Was the Lion of the Day.

very well do anything but ask Maud to—"

"That's just it!" she exclaimed. "Maud sees through the whole arrangement, Will. She said last night that she wouldn't be at all surprised if you offered to assume Graustark's debt to Russia in order to"—

"That's just what I've done, old girl," said he in triumph. "I'll have 'em sewed up so tight by next week that they can't move without asking me to loosen the strings. And you can tell Maud once more for me that I'll get this prince for her if!"—

"But she doesn't want him!"

"She doesn't know what she wants!" he roared. "Where is she going on the day of the ball?"

"To New York."

"By God, I'll—I'll see about that," he grated. "I'll see that she doesn't leave the grounds if I have to put guards at every gate. She's got to be reasonable. What does she think I'm putting sixteen millions into the Grasstork treasury for? She's got to stay here for the ball. Why, it would be a crime for her to—but what's the use of talking about it? She'll be here, and she'll lead the grand march with the prince. I've got it all!"—

"Well, you'll have to talk to her. I've done all that I can do. She swears she won't marry a man she's never seen."

In order to get on with the narrative, I shall be as brief as possible in the matter of the Blitherwood ball. In the first place, mere words would prove to be not only feeble, but actually out of place. Any attempt to define the sensation of awe by re-

early, but gracefully thanked his host and hostess and took himself off without the customary assertion that he had had a splendid time. Strange to say, he did not offer a single comment on the sumptuousness of the affair that had been given in his honor. Mr. Blithers couldn't get over that.

Except for one heartrending incident, the Blitherwood ball was the most satisfying event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blithers. That incident, however, happened to be the hasty and well managed flight of Maud Applegate Blithers at an hour indefinitely placed somewhere between 4 and 7 o'clock on the morning of the great day.

Miss Blithers was not at the ball. She was in New York city serenely enjoying one of the big summer shows, accompanied by young Scoville and her one time governess, a middle aged gentlewoman who had seen even better days than those spent in the employ of William W. Blithers. The resolute young lady had done precisely what she said she would do, and for the first time in his life Mr. Blithers realized that his daughter was a creation and not a mere condition. He wilted like a famished water lily and went about the place in a state of bewilderment so bleak that even his wife felt sorry for him and refrained from the "I told you so" that might have been expected under the circumstances.

Maud's telegram, which came at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was meant to be reassuring, but it failed of its purpose. It said:

"Have a good time and don't lose any sleep over me. I shall sleep very soundly myself at the Butz tonight and hope you will be doing the same when I return home tomorrow afternoon, for I know you will be dreadfully tired after all the excitement. Convey my congratulations to the guest of honor and believe me to be your devoted and obedient daughter."

#### CHAPTER VI.

##### The Prince and Mr. Blithers.

ANY one who imagines that Mr. Blithers accepted Maud's defection as a final disposition of the cause he had set his heart upon is very much mistaken in his man.

It was a nuisance getting rid of it, that was all, and he wanted it to be completely out of sight when he returned from Red Roof. If a vestige of the ruins remained some would hear from him. That was understood. And when Maud came home on the 5:14 she would not find him asleep, not by a long shot.

Half way to Red Roof he espied a man walking briskly along the road ahead of him. To be perfectly accurate, he was walking in the middle of the road, and his back was toward the swift moving, almost noiseless Packard.

"Blow the horn for the dam' fool," said Mr. Blithers to the chauffeur. A moment later the pedestrian leaped nimbly aside and the car shot past, the dying wail of the siren dwindling away in the whirr of the wheels. "Look where you're going!" shouted Mr. Blithers from the tonneau, as if the walker had come near to running him down instead of the other way around. "Whoa! Stop 'er, Jackson!" he called to the driver. He had recognized the pedestrian.

thereby putting a check on his speed for the time being at least, "I want to explain my daughter's unfortunate absence last night. You must have thought it very strange. Naturally it was unavoidable. The poor girl is really quite heartbroken. I was particularly anxious for you and Maud to meet under the conditions that obtained last night," he went on, with a regretful look at the log they were passing. "Nothing could have been more—er—ripping."

"I hear from every one that your daughter is most attractive," said Robin. "Sorry not to have met her, Mr. Blithers."

"Oh, you'll meet her all right, prince. She's coming home today. I believe Mrs. Blithers is expecting you to dinner tonight. She"—

"I'm sure there must be some mistake," began Robin, but was cut short.

"I was on my way to Red Roof to ask you and Count Quiddux to give us this evening in connection with that little affair we are arranging. It is most imperative that it should be tonight, as my attorney is coming up for the conference."

There was a note in his voice that Robin did not like. It savored of arrogance.

"I daresay Count Quinnor can attend to all the details, Mr. Blithers. I have the power of veto, of course, but I shall be guided by the counsel of my ministers. You need have no hesitation in dealing with"—

"That's not the point, prince. I am a business man—as perhaps you know. I make it a point never to deal with any one except the head of a concern, if you'll pardon my way of putting it. It isn't right to speak of Growstock as a concern, but you'll understand, of course. Figure of speech."

"I can only assure you, sir, that Graustark is in a position to indemnify you against any possible chance of loss. You will be amply secured. I take it that you are not coming to our assistance through any desire to be philanthropic, but as a business proposition, pure and simple. At least that is how we regard the matter. Am I not right?"

"Perfectly," said Mr. Blithers. "I haven't got sixteen millions to throw away. Still I don't see that that has anything to do with my request that you be present at the conference tonight. To be perfectly frank with you, I don't like working in the dark. You have the power of veto, as you

say. Well, if I am to lend Groostork a good many millions of hard earned dollars I certainly don't relish the idea that you may take it into your head to upset the whole transaction merely because you have not had the matter presented to you by me instead of by your cabinet, competent as its members may be. First hand information on any subject is my notion of simplicity."

"The integrity of the cabinet is not to be questioned, Mr. Blithers. Its members have never failed Graustark in any"—

"I beg your pardon, prince," said Mr. Blithers firmly, "but I certainly suspect that they failed her when they contracted this debt to Russia. You will forgive me for saying it, but it was the most asinine bit of shortsightedness I've ever heard of. My office boys could have seen farther

that nonsense. Now, you splendid start in the right prince. You've got American your veins, and that mean deal. Take my advice and the proportion. In a couple of months you'll have something about. Beget sons that w and act. Weed out the w and give the crown of something that is thick and will be the making of your"

"I suppose you are advising me to marry an American woman, ers," said Robin dryly.

Mr. Blithers directed a squint into the treetops. "I am looking ahead for my own prince," said he.

"You may rest assured, Mr. that I shall marry to please and no one else," said Robin, giving him with a coldness that instantly affected the millionaire fortably.

"Well," said Mr. Blithers, a ment of hard thinking, "it nest you to know that I love."

"It does interest me," said "I am glad that you did."

"I was a comparatively when I married. The girl was well off in her own right had brains as well. We together to lay the foundation well, for the fortune we now fortune, I may add, that is to dollar of it, to my daughter. sents nearly \$500,000,000. I est king in the world today comparison to that vast daughter will one day be a woman in the world."

"Why are you taking the pe lighten me as to your daughter, Mr. Blithers?"

"Because I regard you as a young man, prince."

"Thank you. And I suppose I regard your daughter as a sensible woman?"

"Certainly!" exploded Mr. "Well, it seems to me she capable of taking care of her great deal more successfully imagine, Mr. Blithers. She v less marry an excellent cha the capacity to increase he rather than to let it stand a that some day may be sur the possession of an ambition.

There was fine irony in the tone, but no trace of offense. Nevertheless Mr. Blithers shade more purple than before from the violence of exercise having some difficulty in his temper. What manner of this fellow who could sneer 000,000? He managed to cl something that rose to his very politely remarked:

"I am sure you will like h If I do say it myself, she is some as they grow."

"So I have been told."

"You will see her tonight."

"Really, Mr. Blithers, I c "I'll fix it with Mrs. King you worry."

"May I be pardoned for that Mrs. King, greatly as is not invested with the govern my actions?" said haughtily.

"And may I be pardoned gesting that it is your duty people to completely under



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"I try to please myself and not anyone else," said Robin.

honorably ministers. What a Groostock is a little more than a human blood. If you are going with the world you've got to have brains and not an idiotic thing called faith. In such things these days as long men, good will and all else. Now, you've got a tart in the right direction, you've got American blood in you, and that means a good deal of my advice and increase

loan of mine before you agree to accept it?" said Mr. Blithers, compressing his lips.

"Forgive me, Mr. Blithers, but it is not altogether improbable that Graustark may secure the money elsewhere."

"It is not only improbable, but impossible," said Mr. Blithers flatly.

"Impossible?"  
"Absolutely," said the millionaire, so significantly that Robin would have been a dolt not to grasp the situation. Nothing could have been clearer than the fact that Mr. Blithers believed it to be in his power to block any effort Graustark might make in other directions to secure the much needed money.

"Will you come to the point, Mr. Blithers?" said the young prince, stopping abruptly in the middle of the road and facing his companion. "What are you trying to get at?"

Mr. Blithers was not long in getting to the point. In the first place, he was hot and tired, and his shoes were hurting; in the second place, he felt that he knew precisely how to handle these money seeking scions of nobility. He planted himself squarely in front of the prince and jammed his hands deep into his coat pockets. "The day my daughter is married to the man of my choice I will hand over to that man exactly twenty million dollars," he said slowly, impressively.

"Yes; go on."  
"The sole object I have in life is to see my girl happy and at the same time at the top of the heap. She is worthy of any man's love. She is as good as gold. She"—

"The point is this, then: You would like to have me for a son-in-law."

"Yes," said Mr. Blithers.  
Robin grinned. He was amused in spite of himself. "You take it for granted that I can be bought?"

"I have not made any such statement."

"And how much will you hand over to the man of her choice when she marries him?" inquired the young man.

"You will be her choice," said the other without the quiver of an eyelash.

"How can you be sure of that? Has she no mind of her own?"

"It isn't incomprehensible that she should fall in love with you, is it?"

"It might be possible, of course, provided she is not already in love with some one else."

Mr. Blithers started. "Have you heard any one say that? But that's nonsense. She's not in love with any one, take it from me. And just to show you how fair I am to her—and to you—I'll stake my head you fall in love with each other before you've been together a week."

"It is possible that I could fall in love with her inside of a week or even sooner. But I don't intend to, Mr. Blithers, any more than she intends to fall in love with me. You say that \$20,000,000 will go to the man she marries if he is your choice. Well, I don't give a hang, sir, if you make it \$50,000,000. I am not for sale, Mr. Blithers. Good morning." Robin turned into the wood and was sauntering away with his chin high in the air when Mr. Blithers called out to him from behind:



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about money. I find I have a staggering balance in the bank. The cashier showed me where I had made a mistake in subtraction of an even ten thousand. I was amazed to find what a big difference a little figure makes. Have made no definite plans, but will write mother tonight. Please give my love to the prince. Have you seen today's Town Truth? Or, worse, has he seen it? Your loving daughter,  
MAUD.

A little later on, after he had cooled off to a quite considerable extent, Mr. Blithers lighted a cigar and sat down in the hall outside his wife's bedroom door. She was having her beauty nap. Not even he possessed the temerity to break in upon that. He sat and listened for the first sound that would indicate the appeasement of beauty, occasionally hitching his chair a trifle nearer to the door in the agony of impatience. By the time Jackson returned from the village with word that a copy of Town Truth was not to be had until the next day he was so close to the door that if any one had happened to stick a hatpin through the keyhole at precisely the right instant it would have punctured his left ear with appalling results.

"What are we going to do about it?" he demanded three minutes after entering the chamber. His wife was

in the middle of a sentence when the interruption came. They were on the point of going out to dinner. "What's this?"

"The prince says that he is leaving tomorrow!"

"Nonsense!" exploded Mr. Blithers, with no effort toward gentility. "He doesn't mean it. Why—why, we haven't signed a single agreement!"

"Fortunately it isn't necessary for me to sign anything, Mr. Blithers," broke in Robin hastily. "The papers are to be signed by the minister of finance, and afterward my signature is attached in approval. Isn't that true, Count Quinnox?"

"I daresay Mr. Blithers understands the situation perfectly," said the count.

Mr. Blithers looked blank. "Of course I understand it," he said bluntly. "Still I had it in mind to ask the prince to put his signature to a sort of preliminary document which would at least assure me that he would sign the final agreement when the time comes. That's only fair, isn't it?"

"Quite fair, Mr. Blithers. The prince will sign such an article tomorrow or the next day at your office in the city. Pray have no uneasiness, sir. It shall be as you wish. By the way, I under-

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away with his chin high in the air when Mr. Blithers called out to him from behind:

"I shall expect you tonight, just the same."

Robin halted, amazed by the man's assurance. He retraced his steps to the roadside.

"Will you pardon a slight feeling of curiosity on my part, Mr. Blithers, if I ask whether your daughter consents to the arrangement you propose. Does she approve of the scheme?"

Mr. Blithers was honest. "No, she doesn't," he said succinctly. "At least, not at present. I'll be honest with you. She stayed away from the ball last night simply because she did not want to meet you. That's the kind of a girl she is."

"By jove, I take off my hat to her!" cried Robin. "She's a brick, after all. Take it from me, Mr. Blithers, you will not be able to hand over twenty millions without her consent. I believe that I should enjoy meeting her, now that I come to think of it. It would be a pleasure to exchange confidences with a girl of that sort. Shall I instruct your chauffeur to come for you up here, or will you walk back to?"

"I'll walk to Red Roof," said Mr. Blithers doggedly. "I'm going to ask Mrs. King to let you off for tonight."

#### CHAPTER VII.

##### A Letter From Maud.

**M**R. BLITHERS, triumphant, left Red Roof shortly after luncheon; Mr. Blithers, dismayed, arrived at Blithers-wood a quarter of an hour later. He had had his way with Robin, who, after all, was coming to dinner that evening with Count Quinnox. The prince, after a few words in private with the count, changed his mind and accepted Mr. Blithers' invitation with a liveness that was mistaken for eagerness by that gentleman, who had made very short work of subduing Mrs. King when she tried to tell him that her own dinner party would be ruined if the principal guest defaulted. He was gloating over his victory up to the instant he reached his own lodge gates. There dismay sat patiently waiting for him in the shape of a messenger from the local telegraph office in the village below. He had seen Mr. Blithers approaching in the distance, and with an astuteness that argued well for his future success in life, calmly sat down to wait instead of pedaling his decrepit bicycle up the long slope to the villa.

He delivered a telegram and kindly vouchsafed the information that it was from New York.

Mr. Blithers experienced a queer sinking of the heart as he gazed at the envelope. Something warned him that if he opened it in the presence of the messenger he would say something that a young boy ought not to hear.

"It's from Maud," said the obliging boy, beaming good nature. It cost him a quarter, that bit of gentility, for Mr. Blithers at once said something that a messenger boy ought to hear and ordered Jackson to go ahead. It was from Maud, and it said:

I shall stay in town a few days longer. It is delightfully cool here. Dear old Miranda is at the Ritz with me, and we are having a fine spree. Don't worry

with appalling results.

"What are we going to do about it?" he demanded three minutes after entering the chamber. His wife was prostrate on the luxurious couch from which she had failed to arise when he burst in upon her with the telegram in his hand.

"Oh, the foolish child!" she moaned. "If she only knew how adorable he is she wouldn't be acting in this perfectly absurd manner. Every girl who was here last night is madly in love with him. Why must Maud be so obstinate?"

Mr. Blithers was very careful not to mention his roadside experience with the prince, and you may be sure that he said nothing about his proposition to the young man. He merely declared, with a vast bitterness in his soul, that the prince was coming to dinner. But what the deuce was the use?

"She ought to be soundly—spoken to," said he, breaking the sentence with a hasty gulp. "Now, Lou, there's just one thing to do. I must go to New York on the midnight train and get her. That woman was all right as a tutor, but hanged if I like to see a daughter of mine traipsing around New York with a schoolteacher. She!"

"You forget that she has retired on a competence. She is not in active employment, Will. You forget that she is one of the Van Valkens."

"There you go, talking about good old families again. Why is it that so blamed many of your fine old blue stockings are hunting jobs?"

"Now, don't be vulgar, Will," she cut in. "Maud is quite safe with Miranda, and you know it perfectly well, so don't talk like that. I think it would be a fearful mistake for you to go to New York. She would never forgive you and, what is more to the point, she wouldn't budge a step if you tried to bully her into coming home with you. You know it quite as well as I do."

Maud's continued absence was explained to Prince Robin that evening, not by the volcanic Mr. Blithers, but by his practiced and adroit better half, who had no compunction in ascribing it to the alarming condition of a very dear friend in New York—one of the Van Valkens, you know.

Maud is so tender hearted, so loyal, so really sweet about her friends, that nothing in the world could have induced her to leave this dear friend, don't you know."

"I am extremely sorry not to have met your daughter," said Robin, very politely.

"Oh, but she will be here in a day or two, prince."

"Unfortunately, we are leaving tomorrow, Mrs. Blithers."

"Tomorrow?" murmured Mrs. Blithers, aghast.

"I received a cablegram today advising me to return to Edelweiss at once. We are obliged to cut short a very charming visit with Mr. and Mrs. King and to give up the trip to Washington. Lieutenant Dank left for New York this afternoon to exchange our reservations for the first ship that we can!"

"What's this?" demanded Mr. Blithers, abruptly withdrawing his attention from Count Quinnox, who was

will sign such an article tomorrow or the next day at your office in the city. Pray have no uneasiness, sir. It shall be as you wish. By the way, I understood that your solicitor—your lawyer, I should say—was to be here this evening. It had occurred to me that he might draw up the statement, if Mrs. Blithers will forgive us in our haste!"

"He couldn't get here," said Mr. Blithers and no more. He was thinking too intently of something more important. "What's turned up?"

"Turned up, Mr. Blithers?"

"Yes—in Grostock. What's taking you off in such a hurry?"

"The prince has been away for nearly six months," said the count, as if that explained everything.

"Was it necessary to cable for him to come home?" persisted the financier.

"Graustark and Dawsbergen are endeavoring to form an alliance, Mr. Blithers, and Prince Robin's presence at the capitol is very much to be desired in connection with the project."

"What kind of an alliance?"

The count looked bored. "An alliance prescribed for the general improvement of the two races, I should say, Mr. Blithers." He smiled. "It would in no way impair the credit of Graustark, however. It is what you might really describe as a family secret, if you will pardon my flippancy."

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#### Rulers of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, king of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became king of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 968, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom, and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1046) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England—Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title king of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

#### Much Better Scheme.

"Darling, I love you so much I would gladly die for you."

"That's very nice of you, George, but it wouldn't do me any good. I'd so much rather you'd make a good living for me than a glad dying."

#### Mean Cat!

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# THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK.

(Continued from page 6)

The butler announced dinner.

"Wait for a couple of days, prince, and I'll send you down to New York by special train," said Mr. Blithers.

The prince resolutely declared he would be obliged to take the first available steamer.

"We shall go down tomorrow," he said, and even Mr. Blithers subsided.



"Fortunately it isn't necessary for me to sign anything, Mr. Blithers."

He looked to his wife in desperation. She failed him for the first time in her life. Her eyes were absolutely meaningless.

"I'll go down with you," he said, and then gave his wife a look of defiance.

The next morning brought Maud's letter to her mother. It said:

Dearest Mother—I inclose the cutting from Town Truth. You may see for yourself what a sickening thing it is. The whole world knows by this time that the ball was a joke—a horrible joke. Everybody knows that you are trying to hand me over to Prince Robin neatly wrapped up in banknotes. And everybody knows that he is laughing at us, and he isn't alone in his mirth either. What must the Truxton Kings think of us? I can't bear the thought of meeting that pretty, clever woman face to face. I know I should die of mortification, for, of course, she must believe that I am dying to marry anything on earth that has a title and a pair of legs. Somehow, I don't blame you and dad. You really love me, I know, and you want to give me the best that the world affords. But why, oh why, can't you let me choose for myself? I don't object to

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paid for chairs in the observation coach, but who had to get out, whether or no, when Mr. Blithers loudly said it was a nuisance having everything on the shady side of the car taken "on a hot day like this." He surreptitiously informed the conductor that there was a prince in his party, and that highly impressed official at once informed ten other passengers that they had no business in a private car and would have to move.

The prince announced that Lieutenant Dank had secured comfortable cabins on a steamer sailing Saturday, but he did not feel at liberty to mention the name of the boat owing to his determination to avoid newspaper men, who no doubt would move heaven and earth for an interview, now that he had become a person of so much importance in the social world. Indeed, his identity was to be more completely obscured than at any time since he landed on American soil. He thanked Mr. Blithers for his offer to command the "royal suit" on the Jupiter, but declined, volunteering the somewhat curt remark that it was his earnest desire to keep as far away from royalty as possible on the voyage over. A remark that Mr. Blithers couldn't quite fathom, then or afterward.

Arriving at the Grand Central terminal, Prince Robin and the count

costed them as a perfect stranger to tell them the name of another and even more perfect stranger.

"I am sorry we lost those rooms on the Salammbô," said the younger of his two companions. "I had them positively engaged, money paid down."

"Some one else came along with more money, Dank," observed R. Schmidt. "We ought to be thankful that we received anything at all. Has it occurred to you that this boat isn't crowded?"

"Not more than half full," said the older man. "All of the others appeared to be packed from hold to funnel. This must be an unpopular boat."

"I don't know where we'd be, however, if Mr. Blithers hadn't thought of the Jupiter almost at the last minute," said R. Schmidt.

"Nine day boat, though," growled the old man.

"I don't mind that in the least. She's a steady old tub, and that's something."

"Hobbs tells me that it is most extraordinary to find the eastbound steamers crowded at this season of the year," said Dank. "He can't understand it at all. The crowds go over in June and July, and by this time they should be starting for home. I thought we'd have no difficulty in getting on any one of the big boats, but, by jove, everywhere I went they said they were full up."

"It was uncommonly decent of Blithers not coming down to see us off," said the elderly man, who was down on the passenger list as Totten. "I was apprehensive, 'pon my soul. He stuck like a leech up to the last minute."

R. Schmidt was reflecting. "It struck me as queer that he had not heard of the transfer of our securities in London."

"I cannot understand Bernstein & Sons selling out at a time when the price of our bonds is considerably below their actual value," said Totten, frowning. "A million pounds sterling is what their holdings really represented, according to the dispatches they must have sold at a loss of nearly £50,000."

"We should have a Marconigram tonight or tomorrow in regard to the bid made in Paris for the bonds held by the French syndicate," said Dank, pulling at his short mustache. "Mr. Blithers is investigating."

"There is something sinister in all this," said R. Schmidt. "Who is buying up all of the outstanding bonds, and what is behind the movement? London has sold all that were held there, and Paris is approached on the same day. If Paris and Berlin should sell, nearly £4,000,000 in Graustark bonds will be in the hands of people whose identity and motives appear to be shrouded in the deepest mystery."

"And £4,000,000 represents the entire amount of our bonds held by outside parties," said Totten, with a significant shake of his grizzled head. "The remainder are in the possession of our own institutions and the people themselves. We should hear from Edelweiss, too, in response to my cablegram. Perhaps Romano may be able to throw light on the situation. I confess that I am troubled."

A steward was politely accosting the trio.



"He is arranging it so that I can marry without his con-

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"The deuce you say!"

"You shall not marry into my family, my lad, if we can't said the count, pulling at his

"I should say not!" said the count.

"I should as soon marry of Hobbs," said R. Schmidt up from his chair with sprightliness. "If he means."

"The bonds of matrimony means synonymous," said the count, felt rather proud of himself and companions favored him of amazement. The excellent was not given to persiflage.

"Shall we send a wireless congratulating him on inquired the prince gayly.

"No," said the count. "Clinging ourselves on his coup is 'Good! And you might also are trusting to luck. I him something to think a now where is Hobbs?" said "Here, sir," said Hobbs, in the bedroom door.

"Thank you, Hobbs. You der luncheon for us in the taurant. The head waiter instructed to reserve the for the whole voyage."

In two minutes Hobbs was the information that two taken the table and reft dislodged, although the h



want to give me the best that the world affords. But why, oh why, can't you let me choose for myself? I don't object to having a title, but I do object to having a husband that I don't want and who certainly could not by any chance want me. You think that I am in love with Channie Scoville. Well, I'm not. I am very fond of him, that's all, and if it came to a pinch I would marry him in preference to any prince on the globe. Today I met a couple of girls who were at the ball. They told me that the prince is adorable. They are really quite mad about him, and one of them had the nerve to ask what it was going to cost dad to land him. Town Truth says he is to cost ten millions! Well, you may just tell dad that I'll help him to practice economy. He needn't pay a nickel for my husband—when I get him. So, dearest mother, I am going abroad to forget. Miranda is going with me, and we sail next Saturday on the Jupiter, I think. We haven't got our suit, but Mr. Bliss says he is sure he can arrange it for me. If we can't get one on the Jupiter we'll take some other boat that is just as inconspicuous. You see, I want to go on a ship that isn't likely to be packed with people I know, for it is my intention to travel incog, as they say in the books.

I know dad will be perfectly furious, but I'm going or die, one or the other. Now, it won't do a bit of good to try to stop me, dearest. The best thing for you and dad to do is to come down at once and say good-bye to me, but you are not to go to the steamer! Never! Please, please come, for I love you both and I do so want you to love me. Come tomorrow and kiss your horrid, horrid, disappointing, loathsome daughter—and forgive her too.

Mr. Blithers was equal to the occasion. He slapped his knee with resounding force and uttered an ejaculation that caused his wife to stare at him as if the very worst had happened. He was a chuckling lunatic!

"Immense!" he exclaimed. "Immense!"

"In heaven's name, what are you saying, Will?"

"Great Scott, can't you see? He goes abroad, she goes abroad. See? Same ship. See what I mean? Nothing could be finer. They!"

"But I do not want my child to go abroad," wailed the unhappy mother. "I cannot bear!"

"Stuff and nonsense! Brace up! Grasp the romance. Both of 'em sailing under assumed names. They see each other on deck. Mutual attraction. Love at first sight. Both of 'em. Money no object. There you are. Leave it to me."

"Maud is not the kind of girl to take up with a stranger on board!"

"Don't glare at me like that! Love finds the way, it doesn't matter what kind of a girl she is. But listen to me, Lou, we've got to be mighty careful that Maud doesn't suspect that we're putting up a job on her. She'd balk at the gang plank, and that would be the end of it. She must not know that he is on board. Now, here's the idea," and he talked on in a strangely subdued voice for fifteen minutes, his enthusiasm mounting to such heights that she was fairly lifted to the seventh heaven he produced, and, for once in her life, she actually submitted to his bumptious argument without so much as a single protesting word.

The down train at 2:17 p. m. had on board a most distinguished group of passengers, according to the Pullman conductor, whose skillful conniving resulted in the banishment of a few unimportant creatures who had

Arriving at the Grand Central terminal, Prince Robin and the count made off in a taxicab, smilingly declining to reveal their hotel destination.

"But where am I to send my attorney with the agreement you are to sign, prince?" asked Mr. Blithers, plainly irritated by the young man's obstinacy in declining to be "dropped" at his hotel by the Blithers motor.

"I shall come to your office at 11 tomorrow morning, Mr. Blithers," said Robin, his hat in his hand. He had bowed very deeply to Mrs. Blithers.

"But that's not right," blustered the financier. "A prince of royal blood hadn't ought to visit a money grubber's office. It's not!"

"Noblesse oblige," said Robin, with his hand on his heart. "It has been a pleasure to know you, Mrs. Blithers. I trust we may meet again. If you should ever come to Graustark please consider that the castle is yours, as you hospitable Americans would say."

"We surely will," said Mrs. Blithers. Both the prince and Count Quinnox bowed very profoundly and did not smile.

"And it will be ours," added Mr. Blithers, more to himself than to his wife as the two tall figures moved off with the throng. Then to his wife: "Now to find out what ship they're sailing on. I'll fix it so they'll have to take the Jupiter, whether they want to or not."

"Wouldn't it be wisdom to find out what ship Maud is sailing on, Will? It seems to me that she is the real problem."

"Right you are!" said he instantly. "I must be getting dotty in my old age, Lou."

## CHAPTER VIII.

### On Board the Jupiter.

**A** GRAY day at sea. The decks of the Jupiter were wet with the almost invisible drizzle that filled the air, yet they were swarming with the busy pedestrians who never lose an opportunity to let every one know that they are on board. New York was twenty-four hours astern, and the brief Sunday service had come to a peaceful end.

Three tall, interesting looking men stood leaning against the starboard rail of the promenade deck, unmindful of the mist, watching the scurrying throng of exercise fiends. Two were young, the third was old, and of the three there was one who merited the second glance that invariably was bestowed upon him by the circling passersby.

He stood between the gaunt soldierly old man with the fierce mustache and the trim, military young man with one that was close cropped and smart. Each wore a blue serge suit and affected a short visored cap of the same material, and each lazily puffed at a very commonplace briar pipe.

The customary he gossip and perennials snoopers who is always making the voyage no matter what ship one takes or the direction one goes, nosed out the purser and discovered that the young man was R. Schmidt of Vienna. He was busy thereafter mixing with the throng, volunteering information that had not been solicited, but which appeared to be welcome. Especially were the young women on board grateful to the he gossip when he ac-

A steward was politely accosting the trio.

"I beg pardon, is this Mr. Totten?"

"Yes."

"Message for you, sir, at the purser's."

"Bring it to my stateroom, Totten," said R. Schmidt briefly, and the old man hurried away on the heels of the messenger.

The two young men sauntered carelessly in an opposite direction and soon disappeared from the deck. A few minutes later Totten entered the luxurious parlor of R. Schmidt and laid an unopened wireless message on the table at the young man's elbow.

"Open it, Totten."

The old man slit the envelope and glanced at the contents. He nodded his head in answer to an unspoken question.

"Sold?" asked R. Schmidt.

"Paris and Berlin, both of them, prince. Every bond has been gobbled up."

"Does he mention the name of the buyer?"

"Only by the use of the personal pronoun. He says: 'I have taken over the Paris and Berlin holdings. All is well.' It is signed 'B.' So! Now we know."

R. Schmidt indulged in a wry little smile. "It amounts to nearly \$20,000,000, count. That's a great deal of money to spend in the pursuit of an idle whim."

"Humph!" grunted the old count, and then favored the sunny faced prince with a singularly sharp glance. "Of course you understand his game?"

"Perfectly. It's as clear as day. He intends to be the crown father-in-law. I suppose he will expect Graustark to establish an Order of Royal Grandfathers."

"It may prove to be no jest, Robin," said the count seriously.

"My dear Quinnox, don't look so sad," cried the prince. "He may have money enough to buy Graustark, but he hasn't enough to buy grandchildren that won't grow, you know."

Count Quinnox looked at the prince rather pityingly. "It appears to be his way of pulling the strings, my boy. He has loaned us something like \$16,000,000. We have agreed to deposit our public service bonds as security against the loan, so that practically equalizes the situation. It becomes a purely business transaction, but he sees far ahead. This loan of his matures at practically the same time that our first series of government bonds are due for payment. It will be extremely difficult for a small country, such as Graustark, to raise nearly \$40,000,000 in, say ten years. The European syndicates undoubtedly would be willing to renew the loan under a new issue. I think it is called refunding or something of the sort. But Mr. Blithers will be in a position to say no to any such arrangement. He holds the whip hand and"—

"But, my dear count," interrupted the prince, "what if he does hold it? Does he expect to wait ten years before exercising his power? You forget that marriage is his ambition. Isn't he taking a desperate risk in assuming that I will not marry before the ten years are up? And, for that matter, his daughter may decide to wed some other chap who"—

taken the table and refilled dislodged, although the husband had vainly tried to convince that it was reserved for them by R. Schmidt and party.

"I am quite sure, sir, but them very agreeably and but the young lady gave 'aughtiest look I've ever seen at face, sir, and he came so 'umble that I could 'ar he was the 'ead waiter."

"I hope he was not unpersistent," said the prince. "It really is of no consequence to us."

"Ladies first, world wit said Dank. "Especially at

Twenty minutes later I seated in the Ritz restaurant to look fairly into the loveliest girl he had and on the instant forgot extraordinary delinquency of the infallible Hobbs.

Later on R. Schmidt sat sheltered corner of the deck, where chairs had been by the forehanded Hobbs drizzle now aspired to some definite in the shape of a pour, and the decks were sorted save for the few in the unexposed nooks sweep and swish of the rain penetrate. There was a faint in the young man's eyes, who dreams pleasantly without fort, but excellent effect, had gone out, so his dream been long and uninterrupted bells sounded. But what dreamer? Then came one two, and now his eyes were

Two women came and him, but little did they know his dream was of one of one with the lovely eyes of brown hair. They surveyed pering, the one with a little frown on her brow, the other distinct signs of annoyance. The girl was not more than her companion quite older her mother, a considerable plimentary estimate, for a er may be either forty, fifty-five when you come to. They were looking for That was quite clear. An plorably clear that whatever Schmidt was sitting upon saw that he was asleep, the search if not the act quite out of the question. woman was on the point of sleeper with the toe of being a matter of fact so when the girl imperatively head and frowned upon the way to prove that, even was old enough to be the girl of twenty, she was the mother of this one.

At that very instant opened his eyes. It must kindly poke by the god aroused him so opportunely so, the toe of a shoe created a graver catastrophe which immediately befell completely lost his head. suddenly asked what had it he couldn't have told, life of him. For that couldn't have put his finger speak, on any part of his



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son for us in the Ritz res-  
The head waiter has been  
to reserve the corner table  
sole voyage."

proclaimed with confidence that it be-  
longed to R. Schmidt of Vienna. He  
was looking directly up into a pair of  
dark, startled eyes, in which there was  
a very pretty confusion and a far from  
impervious blink.

"I beg your pardon," said the older  
woman without the faintest trace of  
embarrassment—indeed, with some  
asperity—"I think you are occupying  
one of our chairs."

He scrambled out of the steamer  
rug and came to his feet, blushing to  
the roots of his hair.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered  
and found his awkwardness rewarded  
by an extremely sweet smile—in the  
eyes of the one he addressed.

"We were looking for a letter that I  
am quite sure was left in my chair,"  
said she.

"A letter?" he murmured vaguely  
and at once began to search with his  
eyes.

"From her father," volunteered the  
elderly one, as if it were a necessary  
bit of information. Then she jerked  
the rug away, and three pairs of eyes  
examined the place where R. Schmidt  
had been reclining. "That's odd. Did  
you happen to see it when you sat  
down, sir?"

"I am confident that there was no  
letter"—began he and then allowed  
his gaze to rest on the name card at  
the top of the chair. "This happens  
to be my chair, madam," he went on,  
pointing to the card. "R. Schmidt.  
I am very sorry."

"The steward must have put that  
card there while you were at lunch-  
eon, dear. What right has he to sell  
our chairs over again? I shall report  
this to the captain!"

"I am quite positive that this is my  
chair, sir," said the girl, a red spot in  
each cheek. "It was engaged two  
days ago. I have been occupying it  
since—but it really doesn't matter. It  
has your name on it now, so I sup-  
pose I shall have to!"

"Not at all," he made haste to say.  
"It is yours. There has been some  
miserable mistake. These deck stew-  
ards are always messing things up.  
Still, it is rather a mystery about the  
letter. I assure you I saw no!"

"No doubt the steward who changed  
the cards had sufficient intelli-  
gence to remove all incriminating  
evidence," said she coolly. "We shall  
find it among the lost, strayed and  
stolen articles, no doubt. Pray retain  
the chair, Mr.—" She peered at the  
name card—"Mr. Schmidt."

Her cool insolence succeeded in net-  
tling a nature that was usually most  
gentle. He spoke with characteristic  
directness.

"Thank you, I shall do so. We  
thereby manage to strike a fair av-  
erage. I seize your deck chair, you  
seize my table. We are quits."

She smiled faintly. "R. Schmidt  
did not sound young and gentle, but  
old and hateful. That is why I seized  
the table. I expected to find R.  
Schmidt a fat old German with very  
bad manners. Instead, you are neither  
fat, old nor disagreeable. You took  
it very nicely, Mr. Schmidt, and I am  
undone. Won't you permit me to re-  
store your table to you?"

#### CHAPTER IX.

The Prince Chats With Miss Guille.

HE elderly lady was tapping the

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Guille complains of the draft from the  
door. I exchanged the chairs. See!  
But I forgot to speak. Yes! See!"

And, sure enough, there were the  
chairs of Miss Guille and her compan-  
ion snugly stowed away in the cor-  
ner, standing at right angles to the  
long row that lined the deck, the foot  
rests pointed directly at the chair R.  
Schmidt had just vacated, not more  
than a yard and a half away.

"How stupid!" exclaimed Miss  
Guille. This is much better. So sorry,  
Mr. Schmidt, to have disturbed you.  
I abhor drafts, don't you?"

"Not to the extent that I shall move  
out of this one," he replied gallantly,  
"now that I've got an undisputed  
claim to it. Are you not going to sit  
down, now that we've captured the  
disappearing chair?"

there was something like alarm in  
her lovely eyes, as of one caught in  
the perpetration of a guilty act.

"I beg your pardon," she said,  
rather indistinctly.

"I was away less than eight min-  
utes," he declared, and she was con-  
fronted by a wonderfully frank smile  
that never failed to work its charm.  
To his surprise, a shy smile grew in  
her eyes, and her warm red lips  
twitched uncertainly. He had expect-  
ed a cold rebuff. "You must have  
dropped through the awning?"

"Your imagination is superior to that  
employed by the author of this book,"  
she said, "and that is saying a good  
deal, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Schmidt," he supplied cheerfully.  
"Many I inquire what book you are  
reading?"

"You would not be interested. It is



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THE elderly lady was tapping the deck with a most impatient foot. "Really, my dear, we were quite within our rights in approaching the head waiter. He"—

"He said it was engaged," interrupted the young lady. "R. Schmidt was the name he gave, and I informed him it meant nothing for me. I am very sorry, Mr. Schmidt. I suppose it was all because I am so accustomed to having my own way."

"In that case it is all very easy to understand," said he, "for I have always longed to be in a position where I could have my own way. I am sure that if I could have it I would be a most overbearing, selfish person."

"We must inquire at the office for the letter, dear, before"—

"It may have dropped behind the chair," said the girl.

"Right!" cried R. Schmidt, dragging the chair away and pointing in triumph at the missing letter. He stooped to recover the missive, but she was quick to forestall him. With a little gasp she pounced upon it and, like a child, proceeded to hold it behind her back. He stiffened. "Remember that you said it was from your father."

She hesitated an instant and then held it forth for his inspection, rather adroitly concealing the postmark with her thumb. It was addressed to "Miss B. Guile, S. S. Jupiter, New York City, N. Y.," and typewritten.

"It is only fair that we should be quits in every particular," she said, with a frank smile.

He bowed. "A letter of introduction," he said, "in the strictest sense of the word. You have already had my card thrust upon you, so everything is quite regular. And now it is only right and proper that I should see what has become of your chairs. Permit me"—

"Really, Miss Guile," interposed her companion, "this is quite irregular. I may say it is unusual. Pray allow me to suggest"—

"I think it is only right that Mr. Schmidt should return good for evil," interrupted the girl gayly. "Please inquire, Mr. Schmidt. No doubt the deck steward will know."

Again the prince bowed, but this time there was amusement instead of uncertainty in his eyes. It was the first time that any one had ever urged him, even by inference, to "fetch and carry." Moreover, she was extremely cool about it, as one who exacts much of young men in serge suits and outing caps. He found himself wondering what she would say if he were to suddenly announce that he was the Prince of Graustark. The thought tickled his fancy, accounting, no doubt, for the even deeper bow that he gave her.

"They can't be very far away," he observed quite meekly. "Oh, I say, steward! One moment, here." A deck steward approached with alacrity. "What has become of Miss Guile's chair?"

The young man touched his cap and beamed joyously upon the fair young lady.

"Ach! See how I have forgot! It is here! The best place on the deck—on any deck. See! Two—side by side—above the door, away from the draft—see, in the corner, ha, ha! Yes!

"now that I've got an undisputed claim to it. Are you not going to sit down, now that we've captured the disappearing chair?"

"No," she said, and he fancied he saw regret in her eyes. "I am going to my room—if I can find it. No doubt it also is lost. This seems to be a day for misplacing things."

"At any rate, permit me to thank you for discovering me, Miss Guile."

"Oh, I daresay I shall misplace you, too, Mr. Schmidt." She said it so insolently that he flushed as he drew himself up and stepped aside to allow her to pass. For an instant their eyes met, and the sign of the humble was not to be found in the expression of either.

"Even that will be something for me to look forward to, Miss Guile," said he. Far from being vexed, she favored him with a faint smile of—was it wonder or admiration?

Then she moved away, followed by the uneasy lady—who was old enough to be her mother and wasn't.

Robin remained standing for a moment, looking after her, and somehow he felt that his dream was not yet ended. She turned the corner of the deck building and was lost to sight. He sat down, only to arise almost instantly, moved by a livelier curiosity than he ever had felt before. Conscious of a certain feeling of stealth, he scrutinized the cards in the backs of the two chairs. The steward was collecting the discarded steamer rugs farther down the deck, and the few passengers who occupied chairs appeared to be snoozing—all of which he took in with his first appraising glance. "Miss Guile" and "Mrs. Gaston" were the names he read.

"Americans," he mused. "Young lady and chaperon, that's it. A real American beauty! And Blithers loudly boasts that his daughter is the

prettiest girl in America! Shades of Venus! Can there be such a thing on earth as a prettier girl than this one? Can nature have performed the impossible? Is America so full of lovely girls that this one must take second place to a daughter of Blithers? I wonder if she knows the imperial Maud. I'll make it a point to inquire."

Moved by a sudden restlessness, he decided that he was in need of exercise. After completely circling the deck once he decided that he did not need the exercise after all. His walk had not benefited him in the least. He returned to his chair. As he turned into the dry, snug corner he came to an abrupt stop and stared. Miss Guile was sitting in her chair, neatly incased in a mummy-like sheath of gray that covered her slim body to the waist.

She was quite alone in her nook, and reading. An astonishing intrepidity induced him to speak to her after a lapse of five or six minutes, and so surprising was the impulse that he blurted out his question without pre- amble.

"How did you manage to get back so quickly?" he inquired.

She looked up, and for an instant

deal, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Schmidt," he supplied cheerfully. "Many I inquire what book you are reading?"

"You would not be interested. It is by an American."

"I have read a great many American novels," said he stiffly. "My father was an American. Awfully jolly books, most of them."

"I looked you up in the passenger list a moment ago," she said coolly. "Your home is in Vienna. I like Vienna."

He was looking rather intently at the book, now partly lowered. "Isn't that the passenger list you have concealed in that book?" he demanded.

"It is," she replied promptly. "You will pardon a natural curiosity? I wanted to see whether you were from New York."

"May I look at it, please?"

She closed the book. "It isn't necessary. I am from New York."

(To be Continued.)

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As a Food It Was at First Used Only For Pigs and Cattle.

The question of where the potato is indigenous and where introduced by man has never been strictly answered. It seems sure, however, that the potato is a native of the mountainous districts of tropical and subtropical America, from Chile to Mexico and even as far north as the southern part of Colorado.

Data concerning the known use of the potato for food are not very definite. It probably was first taken to Europe from Peru by Spaniards early in the sixteenth century and spread from Spain to Holland, Burgundy and Italy, though cultivated only as a curiosity in a few gardens and little known or thought of. In "The Complete Gardener," published in 1719, it is not mentioned.

As a food it was first used for pigs and cattle. Then, on account of its great yield, it was suggested that it might be useful for the poor and prevent famine, due to the failure of the grain crops.

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## Died at Ernesttown Station.

On Sunday, February 4th, at the residence of her son, Robert Baker, Ernesttown Station, Mrs. Amanda Baker, relict of the late Robt. Baker, passed away at the age of eighty-nine years. Mrs. Baker was born at Newburgh, and for a number of years lived on Amherst Island. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother four sons, William, of Amherst Island, David, of Kingston Junction, Robert and John, of Ernesttown, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Doherty, of Shannonville and Mrs. John Holmes, of Deseronto.

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## BROWN-UNGAR.

The marriage of Miss Emily D. Ungar and Mr. Ross A. Brown, took place at high noon on Saturday, February 3rd, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ungar, Riverview Farm, Palace Road, Napanee. Rev. J. F. Dingman, of Wingham, Ont., the uncle of the bride and brother of Mrs. Ungar, performed the ceremony. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a handsome gown of pale blue silk. Immediately following the ceremony, the guests and members of the family sat down to a very tastily arranged wedding dinner.

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A WALK THROUGH PARIS.

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A number of the young Collegiate Institute have with Miss Bain and Mrs. serve tea at the I.O.O.F.E. on Thursday, February 11 will take the form of a Val There will also be some cooking for sale. It is he will be a large attendance courage these young ladies estimable purpose.

Among donations recent are six pairs of mitts for children, knitted by Mrs. luven, 87 years of age. T markable achievement upon congratulate Mrs. Vanl. thank her most heartily for and thoughtful gift.

Miss Amey has also kind us a fine quilt, and feather hospital pillows (large size up the ticks for the same f ial furnished.

Miss Eliza Armstrong ha kindly made and donated nice dresses for the Belgian finished in her careful and plete manner.

Mrs. John Pollard has splendid overcoat in excell also for the Belgians.

To all these ladies our h appreciative thanks are off

Mrs. C. Gould, who with pattrick, has been knitting all sorts of woollen comfort men, since the beginning c sent us in recently a fine beautifully knitted socks, both ladies had contributed sincere thanks are extended for their valuable work.

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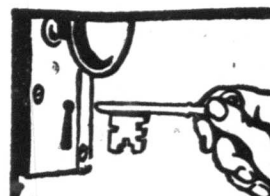
any Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Glasswares. We will mention a few prices, but the sale will be on everything. Call and see before you go anywhere else, and you will be satisfied with our prices.

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7.00—Evening service.  
Major G. I. Campbell will preach.  
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.

## PERSONALS

Miss Bert McMillan is spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Margery Wells, St. Catharines, is spending a short time in Napanee.

Mr. Bramford, of Gananoque, was in town a couple of days this week.

Messrs. Jack Cameron and Malcolm Beard have secured positions with the Canadian Express Co., at Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Knapp spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Ballance, Selby.

Pte. Frank McDonald, home on furlough, is spending a few days with Napanee friends.

Mr. Fred Smith, Wayburn, Sask., was in Napanee a day this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lake, Morven, spent Monday evening in Napanee.

Mr. Paul Pappas has arrived from Greece to assist his brother, Peter Pappas.

Mrs. Robt. Holland is visiting Mr. Holland's mother in Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Hunter is spending the week in Ottawa.

Mr. G. W. Gibbard is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Jewell left on Wednesday for Harrison, where he will superintend the equipping of a beanery for the Wm. Davies Co.

Mrs. D. A. Nesbitt and Miss Mary leave for Kingston, Saturday to visit Mrs. F. R. Farley, thence to Lindsay, where they will reside in the future.

Dr. Nesbitt, Lindsay, and Mr. Percy Nesbitt, Toronto, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. D. A. Nesbitt. Miss McKinnon, of The Robinson Co., is spending a month in Toronto.

Mr. T. C. Smith, Kingston, is taking Mr. Corkhill's place on the Collegiate Staff.

Mr. Corkhill assumed the duties of Public School Inspector, for Lennox, on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Demorest returned home on Monday last after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. B. S. O'Loughlin, Yarker, returned on Monday from attending the funeral of his cousin in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, Yarker, left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks in Ottawa.

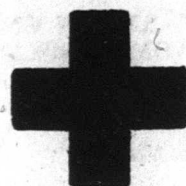
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connolly, Yarker, left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. C. H. Boyes, Kingston, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyes.

Mr. J. H. S. Derry spent a few days this week in Hamilton, attending the S. S. Conference.

Mr. Parker Waite, Bath, was in Napanee, Wednesday.

Mr. M. Ryan, Newburgh, was in Napanee on Wednesday.



## The Red Cross Society

A novel way of raising money for the Belgian children is being carried on in Miss Harrison's room at the public school. The method is self-imposed fines; should a pupil indulge in any luxury during the week, such as Wonderland, candy, gum, etc., a fine is imposed; then again it takes a more serious form, and is made if the day's work at school is not up to the standard. Each child keeps his or her own account, and at the end of the week the money is collected by Mary Derry and James Fitzpatrick. As a result the Red Cross is indebted to these young workers for \$5.00, which has been applied on the Belgian Relief Fund.

Notice has been received of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society to be held in Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto, on Wednesday, February 21st, 1917 at 3 p.m. Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have signified their pleasure to be present.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Ham Loucks for an exquisite lace yoke, which on being raffled on Saturday, made a handsome sum for the Red Cross; Mrs. W. Templeton held the lucky number.

The usual work meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, when tea will be served. The hall will also be open in the morning.

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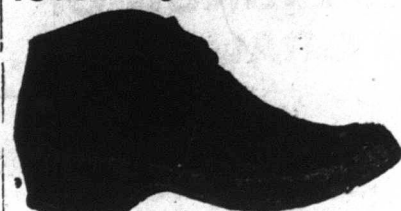
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# Red Cross Work

"U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E.



of the young girls of the Institute have arranged to have the I.O.D.E. work-rooms open on February 15th, which is the form of a Valentine Tea sale. It is hoped there will be a large attendance to enable young ladies in their disposal.

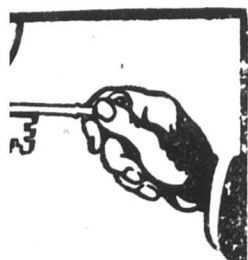
Donations recently received for the Institute of mits for Belgian children, fitted by Mrs. Zara Van-earns of age. This is a achievement upon which we are proud. Mrs. VanLuven, and most heartily for this kind of gift.

Mr. Pollard has also kindly donated a quilt and feathers for two quilts (large size), making a set for the same from material.

Armstrong has also very kindly donated two very fine quilts for the Belgian children, for careful and most comfortable.

Mr. Pollard has sent us a quilt in excellent shape, for the Belgians.

These ladies our hearty thanks are offered. Mr. Pollard, who with Mrs. Fitz- been knitting socks and woollen comforts for our the beginning of the war, recently a fine parcel of knitted socks—to which had contributed, and our thanks are extended to both ladies for their valuable work. The room continues open each day and Saturday afternoons till 6 o'clock.



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Mr. M. Ryan, Newburgh, was in Napanee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Boyes, Lachine, Quebec, is spending a few days in Napanee with his mother, Mrs. Robt. Boyes.

Mr. Thos. Whalen, Walla Walla, is renewing acquaintances in Napanee for a few days the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. Gleeson.

Misses Beulah Spencer and Edna Laidley Belleville, were in town for the dance on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Vrooman and Miss Josephine were in Kingston a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford, of Napanee, were recent visitors at the big exhibit of South California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concert that are a part of the daily programme. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford expect to visit several of the many other places of interest in Southern California.

### BIRTHS.

COOK—At Napanee, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, a daughter.

HOWE—At Lansdowne, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Howe, a son.

MADDEN—At Napanee, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Madden, a daughter.

VANKOUGHNET—At Richmond, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanKoughnet, a son.

### DEATHS

FRINK—At Adolphustown, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1917, Mrs. Robt. Frink, formerly of North Fredericksburgh, aged 81 years, 1 month.

SEXSMITH—At Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 4th, 1917, Catherine Sexsmith, formerly of Napanee, aged 72 years.

In loving memory of Grace Hamm, who died February 9th, 1910.

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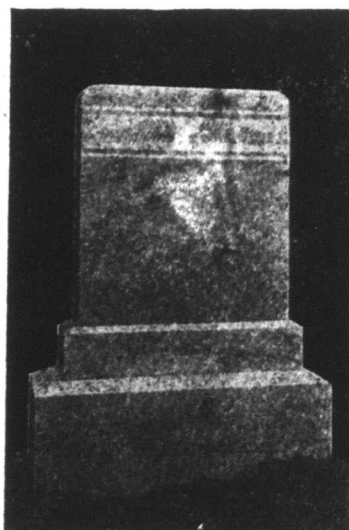
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